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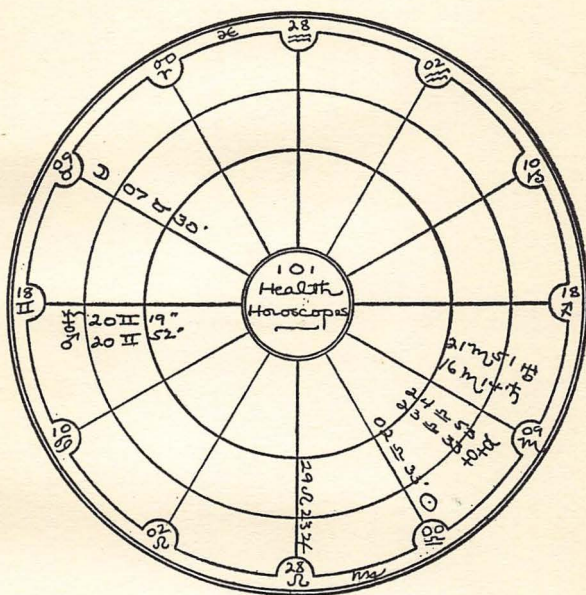
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In bygone times no physician was accounted worthy of the name unless he was also an astrologer; today if a medical man is known to be interested in the subject his professional standing suffers. Why has this change taken place? What is the matter with astrology that causes reputable professional people to scoff at it?

The answers to these questions are simple. The change in the relationship between medicine and astrology began when the former subject developed along purely scientific lines while the latter remained speculative and took no heed of timely progress in kindred topics. The poor reputation of astrology at the present time is due to the fact that the vast majority of those who set themselves up as exponents of the art are not sufficiently educated to compare and analyze problems which call for definite knowledge in more than one field of endeavor. The modern astrologer must know more than the method of calculating the positions of the planets. He must be able to discuss with some intelligence the developments in other branches of science. Until he fits himself to do this he will not regain his former enviable post as dignified advisor to mankind. He will be placed as an amateur, a charlatan, an outlaw, just so long as he refuses to advance with the times.

The engineer of 1941 must acquaint himself with developments in his science which have come about in the last century.



This is true of the medical man. It is also true of the astrologer, although the latter clings to his old methods of work and denies that progress has been made since the days of Ptolemy and Dr. Dee. He may not say this in so many words, but his actions prove it. An astrologer can build up a fine reputation for himself by rehashing the words written five hundred years ago by some practitioner of the times, who was good for the times, no doubt, but who is not good enough for our times. We must adjust our knowledge and our methods of work to this era, making use of facts which other students have compiled for us to investigate. Unless we do this we deserve the criticism which is so freely directed toward us today. Medical treatments have changed since George Washington died from mishandling by a doctor, but few astrologers would take into consideration any new details in the interpretation of a horoscope of our first president. Perhaps we may have fewer discoveries to make, but as yet we do not know enough about what has been accomplished in diverse learning to be able to say whether or not this possibility is true.

Take the most necessary estimate for the reading of any natal chart, the question as to whether or not the child born at that moment will live. How many students of astrology can speak with confidence upon the duration of life? I know that a great many students can quote the old writers upon this subject, but I want to ask these readers how many of them have verified these rules by their own research, and whether or not they have thought of the fact that modern science has done many things to prolong life which were not guessed about when most text books were written. I have been studying this vast subject for twenty-four years, and I seldom find a book upon any part of astrology which is not solely a re-wording of rules which were laid down hundreds of years ago. Since those times we have saved many lives through serum treatments, through surgery, through chiropractic and through mental control, which would have been given up as lost even so recently as one hundred and fifty years ago.

It used to be the lot of practically every living person to undergo a siege of small-pox; what percentage of the population today dies from that once fatal illness? Children used to suffer from a malady known as 'cholera infantum'. Modern methods of feeding, together with the proper care of foods has made this an unheard-of disorder. Diphtheria was once a shadow which hovered over the head of every child, together with its less powerful relative, croup. Statistics of this past year show that under the present rate of occurrence both these scourges will in time be as unfamiliar to us as is the Black Plague.

With changes in our manner of living we have become cognizant of illnesses which were not even known by name one hundred years ago, much less treated with any efficiency. Probably a good many useful and otherwise healthy citizens died from infantile paralysis before that disorder was recognized and a means of overcoming its effects was found. The varieties of streptococcus infection were not known; could the astrology of the past century have told you that one of these poisons threatened you? And even if some gifted analyst had described the condition which might have arisen, where would you have gone for a cure? Today you may be able to find the cure but you will not be able to find an astrologer who can warn you of the impending difficulty. The two subjects have not kept pace with each other. Medicine at this time is ahead of astrology; all lovers of the star-science will want to rectify this mishap.

In arranging material which treats so largely of physical difficulties it will at once be seen that it is hard to avoid a negative or fatalistic attitude. This is a HEALTH book, not an ILLNESS treatise, nevertheless some violent charts have to be shown and, likewise, it is necessary to include some horoscopes of people who have succumbed to bodily disorders. The point should be kept clear, however, that we want to study the calculations of people who have conquered adverse conditions in their



lives, not merely to gape at the charts of remarkable persons whose misfortunes we hope never to parallel. We want to see, too, what makes a man or woman a devoted healer of mankind or a diligent and successful nurse, consequently horoscopes of people who are not ill are included because their vocation is that of dealing with the restoration of health. We must remember that mental states play a great part in physical maladjustment and that well-known records exist of cures in which no drugs or manipulations have shared, therefore we must look for tendencies which may show us that the cause of apparently serious illness is entirely imaginary. The older astrologers who knew nothing of the influence of the psychic planet, Neptune, cannot give us guidance upon these points. We have to do most of the research in medical astrology ourselves and key the results with factors which we of today know to exist. There is much work to be done; I do not pretend to do more than offer suggestions in this book.

I have beside me, as I write, several works upon this same topic of health. One volume includes a number of examples of people who were born with an abnormal condition existing, such as six toes, no arms, a lacking oesophagus and the like. Now, these are not, properly speaking, horoscopes from which constructive knowledge could be drawn. They are remarkable, yes, and the charts of the forebears of these children might aid in a study of heredity as shown in the horoscope, but such is not the province of this book. I offer no calculations for dog-headed boys or Siamese twin girls. The conditions which resulted in the birth of monsters such as these are to be found in the horoscopes of the parents; perhaps at some time in the future fellow students will be able to amass a sufficient number of examples so that others can form judgements upon them and interpret charts correctly which show the tendency toward abnormal children. I do not attempt to do this.



Another book upon health conditions allots certain diseases to various zodiacal signs. If this were a tenable theory then all those born with the Sun in the sign Aries would suffer from complaints of the head, those with the Sun in the sign Taurus would experience difficulties of the throat, and so on. This is not true. Some people whose charts show several other bits of evidence may live up to these hard and fast birthdate rules, but no one can slice the body up in definite strips and go on to relate that such portions will be the seat of illness during life. Such a procedure is simply not according to the scientific attitude toward the subject; look about your own family and draw your own conclusions. It would be very nice for everyone if the matter were as easy as all this, but the fact remains that, aside from a few general principles, each chart must be decided upon its own merits, or lack of them. If you will think back you will remember that it was said that God geometrizes; nothing was said to the effect that God generalizes. Geometry is an exact science, and so is astrology.

I therefore begin the important subject of prediction of health from the horoscope by the assertion that the student must, first of all, be able to recognize the approximate span of life of the native. He must then be able to distinguish between a chart subject to accident, or to serious illness, and one which may show a weak constitution but at the same time possess the ability to survive attacks upon his strength. After these two basic points have been mastered it is possible that the astrologer who possesses a real attraction toward the medical branch of the subject will be able to suggest ways and means of avoiding difficult times and circumstances to those subject to them. This, however, should not be attempted after reading over a list of disorders 'ruled' by zodiacal signs. I cannot imagine any more dangerous procedure than this, and I do not wonder that physicians generally feel that the average run of astrologers are a bunch of crackpots.

Let us begin with this question of life and death. It is a deeper subject than the purely physical manifestation of bodily action. The reader may have noticed that I used the word 'approximate' when speaking of the time of death; this is because the philosophical angle must be considered as well as the material. Our very earthy teaching of the present day will tell one immediately that 'death' takes place when the subject ceases to breathe, just as 'life' begins when he first inhales our air, but to some people a cessation of physical action can be the end of all enjoyment, while to others it is a release from the limitations of this sphere. We do not have to decide this point or teach any new attitude to those who consult us; we must, however, avoid the mistake of thinking that a so-called 'malefic' configuration will show us the time or condition of death. Death is not always a misfortune, although modern teaching tends to give us this point of view. There is an immense contradiction here, however, for we are definitely told how much better a life awaits us in the Hereafter. Which belief are we to hold? Perhaps for the time being it will be a more simple matter to concentrate upon physical energy, and estimate its strength. When we have arrived at some facility in such judgements we can progress to the next step, that of balancing the material and the spiritual forces in existence. Under our present-day conditions it is admittedly much easier to foresee bodily activity than to calculate the time-limit of soul force.

We must also make a distinction between the horoscopes of those who possess little inner strength and those who, although physically robust, are prevented by outside circumstances from living out the full span of existence. Undoubtedly they do live a definite life-cycle, but according to a materialistic philosophy they are not classed as expending their entire energy or vitality. We cannot determine in a work of this size just what might be the causes of such distinctions, but they are there, and, if possible we must learn to recognize them. Do not think for a



moment that I set myself up as a final authority upon such points in an astrological chart; I am only one of many who ponder upon the mysteries of such things. My reason for arranging data upon these subjects is to stimulate further investigation, not to say in effect that my own small efforts in each line should be taken as the final word upon any topic. It is quite likely that I would make as many mistakes in the analysis of Health Horoscopes as would any of my newest readers; I am chiefly concerned with the fact that each one of us should compare some adequate data and then take his findings as a foundation for a greater work.

A number of the horoscopes quoted in this book have been printed before. It would be impossible to find examples of every subject treated which had never previously attracted the attention of watchful astrologers. There will be noted a good many examples which have been examined by older writers. I quote these because they are valuable for study and may not be available to all new students. I remember that when I began the study of astrology I could find no charts upon which to test my newly-acquired information—largely because I did not know where to look for them, it is true—but this is probably the case with many others. When I began to study I was not quite sure of my own ability to set up reliable charts for some time, and this again was an obstacle in my way. Then, too, I had not the money to buy a complete file of ephemerides, consequently I was unable to make calculations for people born a hundred years before my time or fifty years later than I. While the list of charts in this book is not a full record of every physical condition there will still be found a good many examples of general health conditions which can be studied in the light of medical research of our own times. It will be necessary for the specialist in this branch of astrology to make further research in each division, but the general student can gain a fair idea of basic laws after a careful comparison of the cases quoted. In no chapter have I



made any attempt to select material which will emphasize preconceived ideas of my own along some definite lines. The horoscopes used have, without exception, been taken because they show some interesting condition, and grouped because of this fact. After grouping them, and also after the elimination of many others which might have been included had space permitted it, they have been printed regardless of other considerations.

It will be noticed that I have made my divisions very wide in scope. This is partly because I have no theory of health or its opposite to offer and wish merely to bring together charts which show a prominent characteristic of the life. I do not doubt that I will bring together horoscopes which seem similar in nature but which, upon analysis, will reveal different causes of apparently related difficulties. The student should notice such by-paths in his work and be prepared to group and re-group still further. I am not a physician and I am not writing a book as a doctor of medicine would do it; I am writing an astrological survey of modern findings as they relate to the horoscope, and trusting to the intelligence of each reader to carry on a great deal farther than I have done. I know that those who are interested will be able to do this.

Let me suggest a way. Medical or Health Horoscopes are among the easiest to collect. Nearly everyone of your family or acquaintance will be glad to tell you what ails him or her. In fact, most of them will be hard to stop if you once start them on the subject. Ask your friends and relatives about their most dangerous illnesses, how they overcame their difficulties and the date and duration of the siege. Be sure, of course, to ascertain the definite birth data in each case. By keeping a loose-leaf notebook for these examples you will soon have a book of your own upon Health Horoscopes; amplify it with examples from these pages, and, as remarkable instances come to your attention, fill out another leaf or two. A year or two of such study will

give you a priceless collection, and one which may prove of inestimable worth to other students who do not come in contact with many people for questioning.

A good many new students of astrology feel some embarrassment at asking others for intimate data, but this should be taken as merely a form of lack of self-confidence, as indeed it is. One rarely finds a person who is not delighted to sit down and talk over his most private concerns with a student when he has once been convinced that real interest in his problems is present. It may take a little time to arrive at the point where trust is given, but the ultimate result is always the same. I often ask perfect strangers about themselves—people I meet while taking a short trip or even upon the street—and they always tell me, sometimes amazing things. I met one woman who later came to see me to ask about the liability of having contracted a social disease, and another who passed me on the street with her twin babies came later to ask me if she was again pregnant. These were utter strangers to whom I explained my interest in medical study and whom I asked if they could help me by giving me any informative dates or details which they themselves might recall. So again I say that it is the easiest thing imaginable to make a collection of horoscopes from which to study physical welfare; perhaps it is the best way for the new student to begin.

Provide yourself, therefore, with a durable loose leaf notebook, muster up your courage and set out to ask questions. You have a foundation in the charts which are calculated for your study in this publication; add to it. If you have some friends who are doctors or nurses ask them to obtain data for you. They may not know how to go about this at first but they can give you unusual details if they have an understanding of just what you want and what you propose to do with your study. Probably there is no branch of the work in which professional reserve will be so necessary, but you will find that after a time you



can meet people who will allow you to talk about their dates and birth and their illnesses without much restriction. Take your own doctor's chart and convince him of your seriousness. He will probably have some Scorpio or Virgo traits which will respond readily to a conviction that you, too, are looking for knowledge. At any rate, do not allow yourself to be discouraged by a failure here or there; keep on trying. The results are well worth the effort.



## CHAPTER I

### *Duration of Life*

While I was living in California the birth data of a newly-born infant was telegraphed to me for a 'reading' of the life ahead. Sadly, although I did not allow my own attitude to be seen, I spoke of work ahead which prevented my attention being turned to individual work at the time, but, in reality, the evidence of premature death was so strong that I could not conscientiously describe a future development to the fond parents. The child lived longer than I had thought possible; he died upon his seventh birthday.

Instances like this will occur in any astrologer's experience and are very disturbing. It is difficult to avoid creating distrust or anxiety if one refuses to read a chart, yet what is the proper way of meeting such a question? I have an old friend who asks me persistently for a reading for his son. I know that the son will not live more than a year or two and I put off making an interpretation of this chart, meanwhile giving the father the feeling that I am offended by some action of his, or that I am perhaps just temperamental. It seems to me that every astrologer should study carefully the subject of the duration of life before he promises to analyze the other factors of the life, saying candidly to the visitor that he is not always able to make a satisfactory reading of every piece of birth-data. He might have to give up a few fees but he would gain greatly in reputation and peace of mind, for without doubt, every inaccurate or questionable statement distresses the practitioner even more than it does the querant. And so I begin this book upon Health Horoscopes with a group of charts which exemplify duration of life. There are other characteristics to be seen, of course, because some of these

people have lived unusually long lives while some have died in infancy or childhood. I have mixed them purposely, so that the student may pick out for himself which he believes will live to be one hundred years of age and which will only spend a year or two upon earth. It should be understood at once that a scientific approach to such a question as this requires more data than I give here; the student should obtain this and compare it with the printed information. The following examples are valuable because they are exact both as to time and as to calculation. I do not publish a piece of astrological data which I do not figure out and verify myself. This means that I sometimes have to omit very interesting cases which, however, are questionable as to time of birth or other details. I think it is more useful to spend time upon the analysis of proven material, however, than to formulate opinions based upon information which may be wholly wrong. I have also gone out of my way to use both old and new examples of duration of life, so that the mentally lazy person who wants to acquire a knowledge of this great subject without corresponding effort cannot guess by the birth date in every case the exact events which have followed.

The student should write out the calculation given for each case. He is assumed to be able to do this elementary bit of work, although he might not be able to calculate accurately from the data alone. It is suggested that the number corresponding to each case be written beside your chart wherein the planetary positions are noted; this provides a simple method of reference to every example. A good way of studying the charts is to write each separately, look at every point carefully, and then jot down on a piece of paper your own interpretation of the nativity. Do not be afraid to say what you think; too many astrologers make pro and con statements solely because of this inability to arrive at a decision. It is better to jump into the deep water and learn how to swim than to spend your days wading in the puddles near



the shore. You may have some uncomfortable moments but you will gain knowledge, and that is what you are after.

Now, with your pencil and scrap of paper in hand, look at this first calculation. You know that it relates to the span of life; don't waste time, therefore, in speculations about marital conditions, appearance or amount of income. Such details may be there, but you are primarily interested in establishing your own ability to estimate the innate strength of an individual. So begin on this:—

No. 1—Male; Sun 28 Libra, Moon 29 Capricorn, Mercury, 11 Scorpio, Venus 12 Virgo, Mars 12 Leo, Jupiter 18 Taurus Ret., Saturn 16 Virgo, Uranus 05 Leo, Neptune 06 Aries, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 26 Taurus, Gemini intercepted; 11th, 08 Cancer; 12th, 11 Leo; 1st, 04 Virgo; 2nd, 25 Virgo; 3rd, 20 Libra.

To me it seems that the most important thing in this chart is the lack of strong aspects for the Sun, inasmuch as this is the chart of a boy and we must take the Sun as his center of vitality. Neptune rules the eighth House, that of Death, and we find it placed in the eighth and Retrograde, which, of course, prevents it from showing its best side. Saturn near the rising degree is always dangerous, although in this chart Venus intervenes and helps out a little. The end of life, shown by the fourth House, has a double rulership, Mars and Jupiter, and perhaps Jupiter might have pulled this boy through childhood if it had not been Retrograde, but being weakened by this turn of affairs as well as being in square to its associate, Mars, there is little to expect from that position. The best that we can say of this chart is that Venus and the two good aspects of the ruler, Mercury, will prevent death during the first seven years of life, because Venus, Mercury and the Moon show their strongest influence before the



period of adolescence. But after he reaches the age of thirteen to fourteen he is in danger of illness or weakness which he has not the force to conquer.

It may be interesting to some of the group of students to know that this is the historical chart of the young Edward VI of England, son of Henry VIII and his wife Jane Seymour. Henry died when Edward was somewhat over ten years of age, and from that time on his health failed appreciably. He was never a strong boy but received the best of care, according to the manner of the age, of course. He died in July, 1552, before reaching his sixteenth birthday, after having been in poor health for more than a year. An interesting question arises; what do you think was the matter with him? Compare his horoscope with those whose case history has been noted according to modern methods.

No. 2—Male; Sun 28 Virgo, Moon 26½ Gemini, Mercury 13 Virgo, Venus 12 Leo, Mars 25 Aquarius, Jupiter 13 Sagittarius, Saturn 01 Scorpio, Uranus 19 Pisces Ret., Neptune 21½ Leo.

HOUSES—10th, 22 Aries; 11th, 27 Taurus, Gemini intercepted; 12th, 01 Cancer; 1st, 02 Leo; 2nd, 24 Leo; 3rd, 20 Virgo.

This boy was born on September 21st, 1924, at 2:00 A. M. in Atlanta, Georgia. The Sun, ruler of the chart, and indicator of the masculine vitality in any chart, is without aspect. Venus is rising and is trine to Jupiter; the Moon has left a good aspect to Mars and is approaching a good relationship to Saturn in the fourth House. These are the only favorable indications in the chart.

On the other hand, the eighth House is occupied by both Mars and Uranus, both of which hold several adverse aspects. Count them up and make up your minds what happened to this

child. He died at the age of eight years, being crushed to death by a truck. Note Mars and Uranus in the eighth House with Saturn in the fourth House, the former denoting machinery and the latter the heavy weight. I see no way of avoiding disaster in this horoscope. And let me mention in passing that I have come to believe that afflictions of Mars and Neptune are the most difficult to understand or to overcome. Watch them in various other charts.

No. 3—Female; Sun 26 Gemini, Moon  $13\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer, Mercury  $20\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer, Venus 9 Cancer, Mars 16 Virgo, Jupiter 10 Capricorn Ret., Saturn 14 Capricorn, Ret., Uranus 14 Sagittarius Ret., Neptune 29 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 06 Sagittarius; 11th, 19 Sagittarius; 12th, 02 Capricorn; 1st,  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces intercepted; 2nd, 10 Aries; 3rd, 18 Taurus.

This is the horoscope of one of the daughters of the last Czar of Russia, whose entire family was supposed to have been assassinated in the year 1917, shortly after his abdication. At the date of this horrible occurrence this daughter would have been approaching her sixteenth year. It was assumed that she perished, but some years ago a young woman appeared in New York City claiming to be the younger daughter of the Czar and to have escaped the debacle which wiped out her relatives. This chart is included for study as to the possibility of mature life; it seems incredible. In a woman's chart the position of the Moon indicates the number of years, and this is among the most afflicted horoscopes which I have ever studied. Even had the murder not taken place I doubt if this girl could have reached maturity. Note the oppositions and the placing of Uranus in the Midheaven, squared by Mars.



No. 4—Male; Sun 02 Aries, Moon 25 Capricorn, Mercury 07 Pisces, Venus 15 Pisces, Mars 15½ Taurus, Jupiter 28 Pisces, Saturn 22 Gemini, Uranus 10 Virgo Ret., Neptune 10 Scorpio, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 09 Taurus; 11th, 18 Gemini; 12th, 23 Cancer; 1st, 21 Leo; 2nd, 11 Virgo; 3rd, 06 Libra.

The Sun in this chart is the center of being, also the ruler of the life, therefore aspects to it are doubly important. The only one is a separating conjunction with the planet Jupiter. This is again separating from Saturn—it cannot be said at once that this is either good or bad. What else is present? The ruler of the fourth is Mars, in the Midheaven and sextile to Venus in the eighth. The Moon is in the sixth and sextile to Jupiter. We can conclude that this man will attain a ripe old age, suffer few illnesses and die peacefully. The horoscope is that of Kaiser Wilhelm I of Germany, under whose rule the separate German states were amalgamated by aid of Prince Bismarck. The Kaiser lived from the year 1797 until 1888, a span of life which is considered exceptional even at this time and was still more unusual in the past century.

No. 5—Male; Sun 16 Cancer, Moon 23 Gemini, Mercury 29½ Cancer, Venus 01 Virgo, Mars 06 Libra, Jupiter 10½ Libra, Saturn 04½ Sagittarius, Uranus 16 Pisces, Neptune 12 Aquarius.

HOUSES—10th, 15 Capricorn; 11th, 07 Aquarius; 12th, 10 Pisces; 1st, 27 Aries, Taurus intercepted; 2nd, 02 Gemini; 3rd, 23 Gemini.

Most striking about this calculation is the presence of the planet of limitation, Saturn, in the eighth House. Without strengthening aspects this might cause premature death, but note that it is in good relationship to both Mars and Jupiter who occupy the sixth House, that of health, and that Mars rules the chart. This man was probably not robust at any time but could

bring great powers of resistance to the fore whenever it was necessary. Moreover, his Sun was in the fourth House, trine to Uranus, so that outside conditions did not injure him in any way. Perhaps it would be interesting to know that this is the horoscope of John D. Rockefeller, who lived to be 97 years of age.

No. 6—Male; Sun 29 Pisces, Moon 02 Aquarius, Mercury 10 Pisces, Venus 12 Aquarius, Mars 05 Sagittarius, Jupiter 27 Taurus, Saturn 26 Sagittarius, Uranus 19 Scorpio Ret., Neptune 11 Sagittarius, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 13 Aquarius; 11th, 12 Pisces; 12th, 26 Aries, Taurus intercepted; 1st, 18 Gemini; 2nd, 06 Cancer; 3rd, 23 Cancer.

In regard to this nativity, it seems worthy of note that of nine planetary positions, five, including the ruler, are in mutable signs—always less vital than either the cardinal or fixed group, and that Neptune is directly opposed to the rising degree, in square aspect to Mercury. No planets occupied favorable positions, although two malefics were placed in the sixth House, in the sign Sagittarius, a vital sign. It appears to me that this subject suffered from tuberculosis, probably affecting his lungs, although that might not have been recognized at the time. History says that he died in a weakened condition at the age of ten years; this is the chart of the young son of Napoleon. I doubt if he could have lived, even under the most painstaking care.

No. 7—Female; Sun 17 Capricorn, Moon 13 Capricorn, Mercury 24 Sagittarius, Venus 25 Capricorn, Mars 18½ Libra, Jupiter 04 Virgo Ret., Saturn 07 Capricorn, Uranus 14 Libra, Neptune 17 Scorpio.

HOUSES—10th, 10 Cancer; 11th, 18 Leo; 12th, 16 Virgo; 1st 08, Libra; 2nd, 01 Scorpio; 3rd, 29 Scorpio, Sagittarius intercepted.



This young girl died before she reached the age of fifteen years. The adverse elements in the chart are quite obvious and overpowering.

No. 8—Female; Sun 18 Cancer, Moon 02 Taurus, Mercury 10 Leo, Venus 20 Cancer, Mars 00 Sagittarius, Jupiter 20 Leo, Saturn 08 Virgo, Uranus 05 Pisces, Ret., Neptune 10 Leo.

HOUSES—10th, 23 Aquarius; 11th, 24 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 12th, 06 Taurus; 1st, 17½ Gemini; 2nd, 09 Cancer; 3rd, 29 Cancer.

If you can decipher this chart in regard to tenure of life you will be doing well, for it is very confusing. Of course, Saturn occupies the Fourth House, which is always troublesome, particularly when poorly aspected, and here there is an opposition from Uranus. But the Moon is trine to Saturn and sextile to Uranus, consequently many of the outside influences which come about from Uranian and Saturnine afflictions may not be present in this nativity. The ruler of the life is Mercury, in almost exact conjunction with Neptune, and by stretching the boundary lines of the square aspect we might possibly contend that the Moon was within these degrees. Evidently we must conclude that when the ruler of the eighth House is placed in the fourth and afflicted therein, untoward events will affect the length of life, for this child was kidnapped and murdered while on her way to school. Her date of birth was July 10th, 1920, at 2:30 A. M., near Indianapolis, Ind., and her murder took place at about 8:30 A. M. on February 11th, 1931. The deception shown by the planet Neptune indicates that she was persuaded to follow some person with malefic aspects strong at birth.

## CHAPTER II

### *The Sun and the Moon*

Any treatise upon medical astrology will fall short of its purpose if it bases its material upon the scheme adopted by those who specialize in medicine or who follow the purely materialistic mode of thought. The physician, able as he may be, is limited to the study of the dead body; the astrologer must consider the living entity. The physician adapts his findings to those who come to him in illness, but the astrologer can study those who are blessed with perfect health and compare his subjects with later examples of persons who may or may not be alive when he looks at their horoscopes. At any rate, he cannot bind himself by the rule of Medicine, which consists only of a knowledge of anatomy plus various healing methods. He must recognize the presence of Life—and no physician can tell the questioner what Life truly is.

And then when it comes to the Soul—the doctor is lost. He used to deny that there was any such thing. Now he is not quite so sure. The astrologer knows that Life and the Soul must enter the body before we can say that we are examining a human being. Therefore any book upon Medical Astrology must begin with a consideration of the things which make us Man; we must see the place in our cosmos of the primal human functions.

I know that at this point the student of prenatal conditions will tell me that I should begin with the moment of conception. There are various times suggested for the start of Life—the moment when coition takes place, the moment of fertilization of the ovum, and others. I know nothing about these topics, and I doubt if we can determine any of them accurately with our pres-



ent knowledge. The individual has no memory of a pre-natal existence, although he knows that observation is sure of such experience. I believe that we will have to wait for further development before we can understand this mystery. All we can be sure of just now is the fact that at a certain time we began to breathe, and that is taken as the correct time for which a horoscope is calculated. The conditions which surround us in our pre-natal life are shown in our bodily state and our appearance at that moment of birth, but why this is so I doubt if anyone can say. Doctors with whom I have discussed various cases often say that the time of birth is retarded or hastened artificially, and give this an argument against the astrological viewpoint. But I say, although they do not always agree with me, that the body and soul coalesce at the moment of first breath, and the fact that outside factors have influenced this simply means that for some reason the entity needed that particular experience. Neither one of us can explain this process, however.

The primary factors in Life, as we take it in humanity found upon the Earth, are the body and the non-material factor called variously the 'soul,' the 'psyche,' the 'will to live' and so on. Obviously there is something which enters a child's physical structure at the time of birth which causes him to desire—perhaps subconsciously—to function as a living human. Sometimes a perfect body is born which never joins the ranks of living mortals. Here is a case:—

No. 9—Sun 11 Aries, Moon 05 Virgo, Mercury 14 Aries, Ret., Venus 01½ Pisces, Mars 06 Capricorn, Jupiter 21 Pisces, Saturn 19 Aries, Uranus 15 Taurus, Neptune 21 Virgo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 11 Pisces; 11th, 15 Aries; 12th, 27 Taurus; 1st, 04 Cancer; 2nd, 24 Cancer; 3rd, 15 Leo.

This was a male child, alive when labor began, but dead when born. A study of the chart would scarcely indicate that life was impossible, but the ruler of the chart is the Moon, rather

weakly placed, although plenty of people live with more afflictions than this. However, this infant was infected with syphilis at birth—Neptune Ret. in the fourth house and directly opposed by Jupiter—and Mars, the ruler of the house of health, was on the western horizon. If the child had been minus that Neptune affliction it would have lived, and the physician in charge of the case agreed with me in this analysis. Under the conditions shown, it was not given a chance to function; a life was wasted.

No. 10—Sun 13 Taurus, Moon  $08\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Mercury  $03\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Venus  $27\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Mars 23 Taurus, Jupiter  $23\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Saturn  $19\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Neptune 14 Virgo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 10 Aquarius; 11th, 10 Pisces; 12th, 14 Aries; 1st, 19 Taurus; 2nd, 18 Gemini; 3rd, 14 Cancer.

This is the horoscope of the first born of a group of septuplets—seven at one birth—born to a Nicaraguan woman from May 3rd to 6th, at varying times, in 1936. The last three survived birth; the first four were reported dead at birth. I believe that this child may have been born alive, but the square aspects between Saturn, Jupiter and Neptune were strong enough to overcome vitality when the planet Mars came to the Horizon. The ruler of the eighth house badly aspected in the house is always dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. Mars upon the Ascendant was the factor here; it points to outside conditions which the native must meet. The Sun, Moon, Mercury and Venus are all active in infancy, later the outer ring of planets comes into strength. Probably a careful watch over this child would have saved its life—for a time. Compare its chart with that of the last-born of the septuplets, which calculation follows.

No. 11—Sun—16 Taurus, Moon 20 Scorpio, Mercury 07 Gemini, Venus 02 Taurus, Mars 25 Taurus, Jupiter 23 Sagittarius, Ret., Saturn 20 Pisces, Uranus 06 Taurus, Neptune 14 Virgo.



HOUSES—10th, 04 Virgo; 11th, 06 Libra; 12th, 06 Scorpio; 1st, 04½ Sagittarius; 2nd 03 Capricorn; 3rd, 03 Aquarius.

This child was reported to have survived birth long enough for baptism and a certain record of its existence. Do you think it could live after the Moon passed the opposition of Mars and progressed toward the squares of Saturn and Neptune? It is my opinion that a three-day span of life was all that was vouchsafed to this entity. Unfortunately we have no further knowledge of these children. For those who wish to set up the figures for birth the record reads: "First birth at 6 A. M. on May 3rd; second on May 4th, 4:00 A. M.; two other children born dead; fifth birth at 4:30 A. M., May 4th; sixth birth at 8:00 A. M., May 5th, and seventh at 7:30 P. M., on May 6th." The location of birth was near 12 degrees North and 84 degrees West. Local time has been used for these calculations.

Doctors tell me that multiple births such as these just recorded are found to occur in families which have a record of high fertility, never to come as the first-born of a family. This is true in the case of the famous Dionne Quintuplets (see 101 Headline Horoscopes) and in the case of the five children born to an Indian woman, of which, unfortunately, no birth record was kept. Twins do not conform to this rule; in other words, while a group of children born at one birth always has older brothers and sisters, twins may often be the oldest children of a family. Females predominate in multiple births, while the presence of both sexes in such a case is definite evidence that two separate conceptions took place. I often stop mothers who are wheeling twins and ask about them; usually I am overwhelmed with information given joyously. New students should not hesitate to tell women why they want to know about the children, and the results will be most interesting.

No. 12—19 Sagittarius, Sun, Moon 04 Virgo, Mercury 07 Capricorn, Venus 22 Scorpio, Mars, 16½ Leo, Jupiter 18 Cancer, Ret., Saturn 11 Capricorn, Uranus 11½ Aries, Neptune 06 Virgo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 21 Capricorn; 11th, 16 Aquarius; 12th, 19 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 1st, 07½ Taurus; 2nd, 08 Gemini; 3rd, 00 Cancer.

These were unusually handsome little girls with curling red hair—Venus, the ruler, in a Mars sign. The first birth took place at 2:15 P. M., December 11th, 1930, New York City, while the second followed it closely at 2:25 P.M. While there are some difficult aspects in these charts, the strong relationship between the Sun and Mars and the Moon and Mercury point toward innate vitality.

No. 13—Sun 03½ Pisces, Moon 15 Taurus, Mercury, 19 Aquarius, Venus, 19 Capricorn, Mars 28½ Cancer, Ret., Jupiter 10½ Cancer, Ret., Saturn 20 Capricorn, Uranus 13 Aries, Neptune 04½ Virgo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 18 Gemini, 02 Cancer; 11th, 22 Cancer, 06 Leo; 12th, 23 Leo, 06 Virgo; 1st, 19½ Virgo, 01½ Libra; 2nd, 15 Libra, 28 Libra; 3rd, 15 Scorpio, 28 Scorpio.

This was evidently a case where the twins were not identical, that is, not the result of the fertilization of a single ovum, but where the birth followed two distinct conceptions. The father of these twin boys was placed in jail for theft within five months of their birth. I doubt if he served a full term—although Venus in conjunction with Saturn is not the most benefic aspect for paternity. Nevertheless, it does not bring about lasting disgrace. No further history of these children is available, but house positions in these charts disclose negative influences. Health is good because of



the good aspects to both Sun and Moon, even if these do show obstacles in the circumstances of the life in both cases. Set up these charts separately and compare them.

No. 14—Sun 25 Gemini, Moon  $01\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Mercury 03 Gemini, Venus  $13\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus, Mars  $28\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Jupiter 26 Leo, Saturn 02 Aquarius, Ret., Uranus 03 Aquarius, Neptune 28 Aries.

HOUSES—10th, 23-30 Gemini; 11th, 26 Cancer—04 Leo; 12th, 01-04 Virgo; 1st, 20-29 Virgo; 2nd, 18-26 Libra; 3rd, 16-23 Scorpio.

These were premature infants born nearly one-half hour apart, with an identical sign rising, but with varying positions of the planets and cusps. I take it that they are identical twins, but that their lives have followed differing channels. At the period of their birth the subject of the care of premature children had not received scientific study, and the fact that these children survived is due, no doubt, to the powerful Sun, Mars and Jupiter aspects. The affliction of the Moon doubtless caused their illness at birth, but the ruler trine to both Uranus and Saturn gave increasing strength in later years. These women are both of literary tastes, although neither is professionally occupied with writing.

No. 15—Sun 21 Pisces, Moon, 10 Pisces, Mercury 09 Pisces, Venus 01 Taurus, Mars  $29\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Jupiter,  $21\frac{1}{2}$  Capricorn, Saturn 24 plus Pisces, Uranus 07 Taurus, Neptune  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 04 Cancer; 11th, 07 Leo; 12th, 08 Virgo; 1st,  $03\frac{1}{2}$  Libra; 2nd, 00 Scorpio; 3rd, 00 Sagittarius.

This is the horoscope of the smallest living child to have been born in Manhattan, a little girl, born March 11th, 1937, at 7:05 P. M., who lived thirty-six hours. The inability to cling to life was shown by the affliction of the ruler, but the heredity

was good, and the Moon's position was strong enough to enable her to make a struggle for existence. She undoubtedly succumbed to the passage of the Moon from the conjunction with Saturn to the opposition to the Ascendant. The child was premature and if she could have been born with normal correlation between the body and soul she might have reached maturity.

It seems to me that infantile grasp upon life is shown by the interrelation between the Sun, Moon and ruler, or Ascendant. Those who have some strong positions survive, while those who lack connection between these points die, even though their bodies seem perfect. I am not claiming to put forth any new doctrine when I say this, but I do wish to emphasize what older and wiser students have said and to show this principle in my examples. These, however, have not in any case been chosen to show such a point, but have been taken at random from many examples placed before me.



## CHAPTER III

# *Mercury*

When I began to ask physicians for data upon medical cases I also asked them what they considered the most important functions of the human body. I had a theory that I might begin with the Sun, ruling the heart, then go on to the Moon, ruling the digestive apparatus, and so on. But I was quickly stopped in this plan. I was told by brilliant men that the place of supreme importance after the actual formation of the body itself—the interaction of the Sun and Moon—was given to the function of breath and the rulership of the muscles by the involuntary nervous system. I was thrilled, for here were my two Mercurial activities stressed by people who did not even know about them, but, who, nevertheless, set me right when I began to attribute erroneous orders to my scheme.

Consequently, after the formation of the body and the development of the spirit, the next subject of importance is the Mercurial area. We must breathe; likewise, we must be able to do such elementary things as to contract and dilate the heart, one of the involuntary nervous activities. We can see our astrological scheme working out at this point, for, after beginning with the Sun and Moon, or Leo and Cancer, in places of equal importance, we then take up the functions of Virgo and Gemini.

I have placed Leo first, but I really think that our earthly existence begins with Cancer—the soul resting upon the water. I am not trying to write a text book or I might expand this idea; I am merely presenting cases for the perusal of fellow students.

An important distinction in nervous activities is at once disclosed because Mercury is shown to rule only bodily 'nervous'

order and disorder. The mentality, seemingly a part of the nervous system, is linked up to it through the second planetary group, specifically the planet Uranus, which corresponds to Mercury. The undeveloped child, or the being who lacks muscular control, will have some weakness of the Mercurial points, but the definitely insane person will show afflictions of Uranian position or aspects. The two are often combined, but they are not necessarily so combined; the murderer may be absolutely healthy, or the epileptic may be a famous writer. The mind and the nerves are usually confused by the average layman. A short study of astrology points out a great difference here.

No. 16—Sun 23 Virgo, Moon 08 Scorpio, Mercury 09 Libra, Venus  $29\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Mars  $10\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Jupiter 03 Capricorn, Saturn 10 Capricorn, Uranus 13 Sagittarius, Neptune  $01\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 11 Sagittarius; 11th, 02 Capricorn; 12th, 25 Capricorn; 1st, 28 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 2nd, 15 Aries; 3rd, 18 Taurus.

It is a marvel that this child lived, for the affliction of the Moon in the eighth house, together with Mercury in the same position and square to Saturn while the Sun opposes the Ascendant make a heavy burden. However, this male child lived—at least to manhood, for my history of him stops at the age of twenty-eight years—although he is a hopeless invalid and utterly deficient in intellect. He is an utter imbecile; he cannot learn to perform the simplest routine.

No. 17—Sun 03 Capricorn, Moon 05 Cancer, Mercury  $14\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Venus  $01\frac{1}{2}$  Aquarius, Mars 24 Pisces, Jupiter  $00\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Saturn  $24\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Uranus 18 Taurus, Ret., Neptune  $25\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo.



HOUSES—10th, 26 Scorpio; 11th, 18 Sagittarius; 12th, 08 Capricorn; 1st, 04 Aquarius; 2nd, 21 Pisces; 3rd, 29 Aries.

This child did not breathe for over three hours after physical birth. Artificial respiration finally induced breath and the child was alive at the date of writing (1940). It is a male infant, otherwise in good condition. Is the delayed breathing due to the opposition of Sun and Moon? I do not hold to the theory that Pluto influences the health of an individual, yet in this case Pluto directly opposed the Ascendant.

No. 18—Sun 05 Taurus, Moon 11 Taurus, Mercury  $24\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Venus 09 Gemini, Mars 02 Cancer, Jupiter 02 Cancer, Saturn 04 Scorpio, Ret., Uranus  $18\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Ret., Neptune 14 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 11 Gemini; 11th, 18 Cancer; 12th, 20 Leo; 1st,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo; 2nd, 08 Libra; 3rd, 06 Scorpio.

This man died at the age of thirty-four of pulmonary tuberculosis, although his male twin, born twenty minutes later, survived. While this is a rather detailed chart for study, nevertheless the causes of his malady appear plainly. So many mercurial rulerships with Mercury itself in the eighth house show a tendency toward difficulty with the lungs.

No. 19—Sun 14 Pisces, Moon  $00\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Mercury  $29\frac{1}{2}$  Aquarius, Venus 25 Aries, Mars 29 Sagittarius, Jupiter 08 Sagittarius, Saturn 02 Scorpio, Ret., Uranus 17 Pisces, Neptune 18 Leo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 25 Gemini; 11th, 29 Cancer, Leo intercepted; 12th, 00 Virgo; 1st, 26 Virgo; 2nd, 21 Libra; 3rd, 21 Scorpio.

This is a female who has suffered from epileptic attacks since early childhood. The Moon and Mercury are in conjunction,

strongly aspected by Mars and Saturn, hence this child lived. The chronic disease is shown by four planets placed in the sixth house, one of them the ruler, with the Sun disposed of by Neptune, and Neptune disposed of by the Sun. The position of Mars in the fourth house does not show favorable hereditary conditions, particularly when the ruler of the fourth, even though it be Jupiter, is receiving a square from the Moon.

No. 20—Sun 13 Pisces, Moon 28 Capricorn, Mercury 17 Pisces, Venus  $23\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Mars 06 Pisces, Jupiter  $14\frac{1}{2}$  Leo, Ret., Saturn 01 Aquarius, Uranus 17 Aries, Neptune  $06\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 06 Scorpio; 11th, 29 Scorpio; 12th, 18 Sagittarius; 1st, 08 Capricorn; 2nd, 21 Aquarius, Pisces Intercepted; 3rd, 05 Aries.

This boy has a congenital weakness of the heart—a valvular condition which was discovered when he was about four years of age. He cannot walk to school, nor play everyday games. He is quite well when kept in what will come to seem a form of seclusion. Will he live? He has two normal older brothers, and his mother is well. His father shows a slight tendency toward tuberculosis—again a Mercurial affliction.

This chart shows a group in Pisces afflicted this time by an opposition of Neptune. The conjunction of the Moon with Saturn is bad; so is the Retrograde position of Neptune in the eighth. The solar return chart for his early years brought out the dubious condition of his health; what will happen when he experiences the square of Saturn to Sun and Mercury?

No. 21—Sun 12 Virgo, Moon  $07\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Mercury 00 Virgo, Venus  $26\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Mars 29 Virgo, Jupiter  $18\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Saturn  $28\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Uranus  $09\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Neptune 14 Taurus, Ret.



HOUSES—10th, 05 Cancer; 11th, 11 Leo; 12th, 10 Virgo; 1st, 04 Libra; 2nd, 28 Libra; 3rd, 29 Scorpio, Sagittarius intercepted.

This is a female nativity. It is easy to see what happened in this case. The child was an utter imbecile, but doubtless lived, although it must have been confined to an institution.

No. 22—Sun 16 Gemini, Moon 16 Virgo, Mercury 11 Gemini, Venus 03 Gemini, Mars 08 Gemini, Jupiter 10 Scorpio, Ret., Saturn 18½ Sagittarius, Ret., Uranus 20 Pisces, Neptune 15 Aquarius, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 00 Capricorn; 11th, 18 Capricorn; 12th, 13 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 1st 01 Aries; 2nd, 17 Taurus; 3rd, 11 Gemini.

This woman went insane after her husband died. The question which will arise in every student's mind is "Was she ever truly sane?" Four planets in Gemini in the third house, opposed by Saturn and squared by the Moon do not show mental balance, particularly as Mercury is the ruler of her solar sign while Mars governs the entire chart, both included in the afflicted group. It may interest some readers to know that this is the nativity of the ex-Empress Carlotta of Mexico, whose husband, Maximilian, was assassinated. It is interesting to note how the position of Saturn in the ninth house brought out the latent violence of this mentality.

No. 23—Sun 19 Aquarius, Moon 07 Capricorn, Mercury 06 Pisces, Venus 26 Capricorn, Mars 27½ Leo, Ret., Jupiter 12 Aries, Saturn 15 Sagittarius, Uranus 14 Cancer, Ret., Neptune 15 Aries.

HOUSES—10th, 28 Taurus, Gemini intercepted; 11th, 06 Cancer; 12th, 09 Leo; 1st, 06 Virgo; 2nd, 27 Virgo; 3rd, 24 Libra.

I have no further history upon this case except that it is that of an imbecile male child. Mercury is directly opposed to the ascendant, while the conjunction of Jupiter and Neptune in the eighth is squared by Uranus and the Moon—the latter in opposition. I cannot believe that the child lived very long.

No. 24—Sun 18 Gemini, Moon 22 Aquarius, Mercury 06½ Gemini, Venus 00 Leo, Mars 00 Aries, Jupiter 12 Pisces, Saturn 14 Aries, Uranus 00½ Virgo, Neptune 11 Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 19 Aquarius; 11th, 18 Pisces; 12th, 29 Aries, Taurus intercepted; 1st, 13 Gemini; 2nd, 05 Cancer; 3rd, 25 Cancer.

This lady has suffered throughout her life from attacks of epilepsy. It is interesting to note that she has a twin brother, born about forty minutes earlier than herself, who is perfectly normal. Both have received fine educations, being the children of a clergyman, and the brother has been active in educational work. The position of Mercury is weak in this chart, and it is possible that she was born a few minutes earlier than the time given, thus placing Mercury directly upon the Ascendant. Epilepsy is supposed to be a 'lunar' disease, but this chart is the only one in my collection which shows a definite affliction to the Moon—this in the hereditary fourth house—which agrees with the old rules. Medical research points to an ill adjustment of muscular control as the source of this trouble, brought out in later life by some nervous pressure. It has nothing to do with higher mental affliction; note the following:

No. 25—Sun 23 Cancer, Moon 18 Libra, Mercury 05 Cancer, Venus 26 Cancer, Mars 14 Gemini, Jupiter 26 Virgo, Saturn 19 Taurus, Uranus 07 Capricorn, Neptune 17 Virgo.



HOUSES—10th, 05 Capricorn; 11th, 27 Capricorn; 12th, 25 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 1st 09½ Aries; 2nd, 18 Taurus; 3rd, 14 Gemini.

This is the chart of one of the most brilliant, handsome and successful men who ever lived. Students who take an interest in old-time charts may recognise his horoscope, for this was published in a German periodical some years ago. The Sun is in conjunction with Venus and sextile to Jupiter, while the Moon was in Libra and trine to Mars. This would account for his astounding masculine beauty. But—and it's a big BUT—Mars was squared to Neptune in the sixth, and Mercury opposed Uranus, which was at the Midheaven, consequently, although this man was among the most learned and successful of his time, he died from the effects of dissipation at the age of thirty-two. Yes, it is the chart of Alexander the Great. In spite of congenital difficulty he might have been more than a flash across history; as it was, he allowed Mars, on the cusp of the fourth and ruling his eighth, to destroy all he had wrought. No one, however, has ever questioned his power of intellect.

No. 26—Sun 13 Gemini, Moon 10 Capricorn, Mercury 26 Gemini, Venus 29 Gemini, Mars 07 Aries, Jupiter 22 Aries, Saturn 27 Gemini, Uranus 05 Capricorn, Ret., Neptune 28½ Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 09 Aries; 11th, 18 Taurus, Gemini intercepted; 12th, 00 Cancer; 1st, 03 Leo; 2nd, 19 Leo; 3rd, 10 Virgo.

Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Neptune all in conjunction in the sign Gemini—what do you think of him? Yes, he was insane. Never very violently mad, but recognized by those about him as needing special care. Unfortunately he was so placed that his mental trouble could influence people who bear great responsibilities today, for this is the horoscope of King

George III of England—king when the American Revolution was fought—and from him are descended many of the reigning monarchs of today.

No. 27—Sun  $08\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Moon 07 Aquarius, Mercury 27 Sagittarius, Venus 04 Scorpio, Mars 19 Pisces, Jupiter 26 Sagittarius, Saturn 09 Scorpio, Uranus  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Neptune  $22\frac{1}{2}$  Leo.

HOUSES—10th, 16 Libra; 11th, 13 Scorpio; 12th, 04 Sagittarius; 1st,  $23\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Capricorn intercepted; 2nd, 00 Aquarius; 3rd, 11 Pisces.

This boy is classified as a moron. He has attained the mental age of eight years and can be expected to develop no further. His grandfather was a physician and his mother is a 'career' woman, successful in her work. I have advised institutional care for this boy, since I think that his twelfth house planet might be trained so that he could find a measure of happiness in life; so far, however, he is allowed to roam at will. He will probably not be dangerous to others, but it is pitiful that he is not given some way of learning simple services through which he might make himself useful and happy.

No. 28—Sun 22 Capricorn, Moon 15 Capricorn, Mercury 10 Capricorn, Venus 09 Sagittarius, Mars  $16\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Jupiter 04 Cancer, Ret., Saturn  $11\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Uranus  $09\frac{1}{2}$  Capricorn, Neptune 11 Cancer, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 17 Pisces; 11th, 24 Aries, Taurus intercepted; 12th, 09 Gemini; 1st,  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer; 2nd, 03 Leo; 3rd, 22 Leo.

This boy, with four planets in Capricorn, contracted an illness which brought on a twitching of the knees known as 'St. Vitus' Dance'. The Moon, ruler of the chart, opposes the As-



endant from the sixth while Mercury bears the same relationship to Neptune in the twelfth. The child is as yet unharmed by his siege with this disease, but note the weak lunar position. When Saturn transits Cancer there will be trouble for him.

No. 29—Sun 03 Gemini, Moon  $20\frac{1}{2}$  Capricorn, Mercury 07 Gemini, Venus  $18\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Mars  $09\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Jupiter 11 Gemini, Saturn 19 Libra, Ret., Uranus  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , Ret., Scorpio, Neptune 13 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 00 Sagittarius; 11th, 18 Sagittarius; 12th, 06 Capricorn; 1st, 27 Capricorn, Aquarius intercepted; 2nd, 26 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 3rd, 06 Taurus.

This case is quoted from a classic upon extraordinary births and can be expected to show remarkable characteristics from an astrological angle. The child was a moron, apparently of good disposition, but unable to learn simple procedures of life. The Sun, Mercury, Jupiter and Neptune in conjunction in the mental house, which ruled the fourth, seem to show a history of some forebears who were deficient in intellect. This is particularly marked since Mars squares the group, while Saturn, ruler of the chart, is retrograde and afflicted. This chart was not chosen as an example of mental deficiency but simply noted down with the others.

No. 30—Sun  $10\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Moon  $21\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Mercury 22 Libra, Venus  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Mars 06 Virgo, Jupiter 09 Aquarius, Saturn 22 Capricorn, Uranus 19 Sagittarius, Neptune  $03\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 10 Pisces; 11th, 14 Aries; 12th, 25 Taurus, Gemini intercepted; 1st, 02 Cancer; 2nd, 22 Cancer; 3rd, 14 Leo.

This woman, with Moon and Uranus in Sagittarius in the house of Heath, is first of all a cripple through accident. Her

spine and hips are affected. Secondly she suffers from "spasmodic fits"—is this an epileptic condition? Mercury square to Saturn, which is in exact conjunction with the cusp of the eighth house, would indicate some serious nervous affliction. Neptune on the Ascendant is very unfortunate as regards her future condition; it shows no resistance to disease or misfortune. The only thing which has saved her has been the strong aspect between the ruling Moon and Mercury.

No. 31—Sun 01 Sagittarius, Moon 11 Pisces, Mercury 14 Sagittarius, Ret., Venus 11 Sagittarius, Ret., Mars 15½ Libra, Jupiter 10 Cancer, Ret., Saturn 08½ Pisces, Uranus 06½ Scorpio, Neptune 12 Cancer, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 10 Aquarius; 11th, 19 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 12th, 00 Taurus; 1st, 14 Gemini; 2nd, 06 Cancer; 3rd, 26 Cancer.

This man has been confined to mental institutions several times during his life. Mercury, ruler of the chart, directly opposes his Ascendant, and is tied to a square with the Moon and Saturn. The ruler of the sixth house, Mars, is the only thing that keeps him going, for everything else in the chart is afflicted. The fact that Uranus occupies his eighth house and is opposed by Jupiter and Neptune will bring about a violent or sudden death under some unusual circumstances.

No. 32—Sun 24 Aries, Moon 07½ Aries, Mercury 12 Taurus, Venus 02 Aries, Mars 06 Taurus, Jupiter 11 Aries, Saturn 19 Aquarius, Uranus 00 Capricorn, Ret., Neptune 03½ Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 14 Capricorn; 11th, 07 Aquarius; 12th, 09 Pisces; 1st, 25 Aries, Taurus intercepted; 2nd, 00 Gemini; 3rd, 23 Gemini.

This male infant was born with a closed aesophagus and died ten days after birth from the effects of an illness which



affected his throat and weakened breathing apparatus. The student who gave this birth-data wondered what indications of malformation and early death were present in the chart. They seem evident. The ruler is Mars, placed in Taurus and in conjunction with Mercury, while Moon and Venus are squared by both Uranus and Neptune. Mercury rules the sixth house and is in conjunction with the ruler of the eighth House; four planets in Aries point to congestion in the head, while a few minutes difference in recorded time of birth would place Taurus upon the Ascendant. Naturally, a hereditary, or prenatal chart, would show more specific detail, but the early death seems fairly easy to forecast.

No. 33—Sun 11 Capricorn, Moon 06 Leo, Mercury 08 Capricorn, Venus 04 Capricorn, Mars 02 Capricorn, Jupiter 26 Libra, Saturn 12 Scorpio, Uranus 00 Capricorn, Neptune 14½ Aries.

HOUSES—10th, 29 Libra; 11th, 23 Scorpio; 12th, 14 Sagittarius; 1st, 04 Capricorn; 2nd, 14 Aquarius; 3rd, 25 Pisces.

Five planets in Capricorn is not so good, particularly when Neptune is square to the last of the group. The Moon, too, is just past the opposition to Uranus, and yet this man was one of the most brilliant men of his time, of all times, in fact, and known to everyone who ever went to High School. It is the horoscope of Marcus Tullius Cicero, the great Roman statesman and orator. What saved him from early death?

Well, I think he must always have suffered from that concentration of forces in Capricorn, probably feeling it most in gall bladder or liver trouble. Then, too, he had a slight tendency toward a tubercular condition—Mercury ruling sixth—

but the ruler of the chart placed in the tenth and in sextile to the Sun doubtless pulled him through. I'll bet he grumbled and complained a lot! I can understand his invectives against Rome's enemies a little better now that I have looked at his chart.

No. 34—Sun 24 Leo, Moon 29 Cancer, Mercury 05½ Leo, Venus 02½ Libra, Mars 23½ Cancer, Jupiter 00 Scorpio, Saturn 00 Leo, Uranus 10 Libra, Neptune 00 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 20 Cancer; 11th, 27 Leo; 12th, 26 Virgo; 1st, 18½ Libra; 2nd, 15 Scorpio; 3rd, 17 Sagittarius.

This man died in early middle-life in a foreign country of tuberculosis. The Moon is conjunction Saturn and square to Jupiter while Venus, which rules the eighth house, is joined with Uranus. Otherwise there are some strong positions in this chart; if the Sun had been free from an approaching square to Neptune in the eighth he might have lived. The difficult house positions would have been worked out in his distressing public position. He lost fortune, friends and rank, for he was the ex-Emperor Karl of Austria, whose widow, Zita, now lives in the United States. It is an interesting chart, albeit an unfortunate nativity.

No. 35—Sun 19 Cancer, Moon 21 Scorpio, Mercury 07½ Leo, Venus 03½ Gemini, Mars 12 Scorpio, Jupiter 28 Taurus, Saturn 02 Pisces, Ret., Uranus 01½ Capricorn, Ret., Neptune 08 Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 04 Pisces; 11th, 08 Aries; 12th, 27 Taurus, Gemini intercepted; 1st, 09½ Cancer; 2nd, 25 Cancer; 3rd, 11 Leo.

This young man died in early life from a complication of diseases, the exact cause never mentioned. He was of royal blood and had been a victim of some of the difficulties which beset those who live in lofty places. I cannot say that he was



insane, but the square of Mercury to Mars was not strong, particularly when combined with Neptune exactly upon the Ascendant. The latter planet also received an opposition from Uranus in the sixth house, and it is probable that, had this young man lived, he would have suffered from nervous or mental disease. The horoscope is that of Prince John Charles, youngest son of King George V, a descendant of Queen Victoria, who, you will remember, was the inheritor of a weakened mental tendency from King George III.

No. 36—Sun  $10\frac{1}{2}$  Leo, Moon 25 Virgo, Mercury 10 Leo, Ret., Venus 26 Cancer, Mars 25 Virgo, Jupiter  $05\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Ret., Saturn  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Uranus  $10\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer, Neptune 15 Aries, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 09 Sagittarius; 11th, 27 Sagittarius; 12th, 16 Capricorn; 1st,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 2nd, 12 Aries; 3rd, 17 Taurus.

This is one of the notable men in British politics. He has been ousted from his former responsibilities but still bears a widely-known name. Jupiter rising, of course, brought him into public position, but the setting Sun and Mercury approaching a square with Saturn pushed him out when stress was placed upon him. He is almost certain to die of heart failure, although I have seen no comments upon his health in any publications. The Moon with Mars in Virgo gives him a tendency to overeat or to suffer from indigestion which would affect his heart.

It seems apparent as we look over these Mercury charts that the mutable signs are weak, particularly when the Moon is in poor relationship, or in the sign Capricorn where it gathers no strength. I have not given enough examples for the formation of definite standards, but tendencies can be seen, and the student can then go on to compile his own cases, knowing that he has some few facts with which to compare them.

## CHAPTER IV

### *Venus*

When we come to the so-called 'benefic' planets, Venus and Jupiter, it is often hard to find data upon which to work for health indications. Venus, however, does definitely rule the throat, causing, under affliction, ailments of the tissues and glands. Venus likewise governs the kidneys and female reproductive organs; it has to do with the composition of the bloodstream, as apart from disorders of circulation. The latter are connected with Jupiter, and with the Sun when pre-natal conditions are examined. The skin is a Venus area and probably most of the tissues of the body; the muscles are a Mars region.

A strange connection has shown itself in this study of health horoscopes between the planet Venus and the special sensory organs. We hear, see, taste, smell and touch almost at birth. But these functions are not necessary to life. Creatures breathe and continue to exist without any use of the special senses. Here is one:—

No. 37—Sun 14 Virgo, Moon 28 Taurus, Mercury 27 Leo, Venus 08 Libra, Ret., Mars 23 Taurus, Jupiter 07 Pisces, Ret., Saturn 14 Aries, Ret., Uranus 05 Virgo, Neptune 12 Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 12 Cancer; 11th, 17 Leo; 12th, 17 Virgo; 1st 08 Libra; 2nd, 04 Scorpio; 3rd, 05 Sagittarius.

This was the scion of a noble family of England. The boy was born without sight, hearing or speech, and during his life of twenty-three years was not known to have possessed taste or smell. Since his means of expression were so deficient it is



not surprising to find that he was considered an imbecile, but this chart shows the Sun and Mercury fairly well-placed. He lacked expression; he did not lack mental control.

The position of Venus, ruler of the chart, in a Retrograde position upon the Ascendant and opposed by Saturn, also Retrograde, is, to me a far more important point in this chart than the aspect of Mercury. The Moon, Mars and Neptune were also all placed in a Venusian sign in the eighth house. Death must have come as a welcome release to this unfortunate being.

No. 38—Sun 00 Scorpio, Moon 21 Scorpio, Mercury 09 Scorpio, Venus 16½ Virgo, Mars 21 Aquarius, Jupiter 18½ Aries, Ret., Saturn 06½ Libra, Uranus 06 Scorpio, Neptune 11 Gemini., Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 05 Scorpio; 11th, 28 Scorpio; 12th, 19 Sagittarius; 1st, 08½ Capricorn; 2nd, 20 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 3rd, 01 Aries.

This woman has been a chronic sufferer from skin disorders since birth, caused by deficiencies in the blood-stream. She also shows tendencies toward kidney trouble and weakening of the female organs. The chart shows glandular trouble as the seat of her difficulties; probably she can be helped by dietary treatment. Operation would be the wrong thing for her—note the square of Moon and Mars. Venus is weak, but I think she can live her allotted span of life.

No. 39—Sun 22 Pisces, Moon 20 Aquarius, Mercury 01 Pisces, Venus 07 Pisces, Mars 07 Capricorn, Jupiter 01 Capricorn, Saturn 12 Pisces, Uranus 21½ Leo, Neptune 03½ Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 01 Pisces; 11th, 03 Aries; 12th, 09 Taurus; 1st, 14 Gemini; 2nd, 07 Cancer; 3rd, 04 Leo.

This is the horoscope of a woman who died after a third miscarriage, internal hemorrhage being given as the immediate cause. Her ruler, Mercury, is in conjunction with Venus, which also conjoins Saturn at the Midheaven, all being in Pisces, a very fluid sign. Saturn is given an extra force by ruling the eighth house, which contains Mars. This chart is quoted from 1,001 Notable Nativities, and is a remarkable example of its type. It should be set up and studied in detail.

No. 40—Sun 01 Taurus, Moon 15 Aries, Mercury 08 Aries, Venus 15 Gemini, Mars 06½ Aries, Jupiter 00 Aries, Saturn 04½ Sagittarius, Ret., Uranus 09 Cancer, Neptune 15 Aries.

HOUSES—10th, 26 Aquarius; 11th, 28 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 12th, 09 Taurus; 1st, 21 Gemini; 2nd, 12 Cancer; 3rd, 02 Leo.

This woman is well over seventy years of age and has never experienced a serious illness in her life. She has had severe attacks of swelling of the glands of the throat, but no chronic disturbances. At seventy-two years of age she had two wisdom teeth extracted; her remaining teeth are in perfect condition. Her chart is included for contrast with some of the afflicted horoscopes which make up the larger part of this work.

No. 41—Sun 29 Pisces, Moon 01½ Sagittarius, Mercury 29 Pisces, Venus 26 Aries, Mars 05 Aquarius, Jupiter 14 Scorpio, Ret., Saturn 04½ Taurus, Uranus 28½ Capricorn, Neptune 19 Cancer, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 27 Sagittarius; 11th, 21 Capricorn; 12th, 18 Aquarius; 1st, 25 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 2nd, 04 Taurus; 3rd, 03 Gemini.

This young woman is a prostitute, suffering from the physical and mental disorders which accompany this mode of life.



Her horoscope shows Venus in the first house in a Mars sign, approaching a conjunction with Saturn and squared by Uranus. Neptune, Retrograde, in the fourth house shows some disturbance in her mental scheme of things, while Jupiter in the eighth, which squares this position, enhances the difficulty. I would interpret this as ultimate suicide, or death through dissipation. It seems as if she might have developed good qualities of her Sun and Mercury in good aspect to Uranus, but she chose to live under malefic influences.

No. 42—Sun 04 Capricorn, Moon 11 Capricorn, Mercury 12½ Sagittarius, Venus 10 Capricorn, Mars 01½ Aquarius, Ret., Saturn 20 Cancer, Ret., Jupiter 01½ Scorpio, Uranus 12 Libra, Neptune 25½ Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 04 Cancer; 11th, 09 Leo; 12th, 09 Virgo; 1st, 03 Libra; 2nd, 28 Libra; 3rd, 29 Scorpio, Sagittarius intercepted.

This man, an historic figure in Mid-European developments, died from atrophy of the kidneys. Note the ruler, Venus, conjunction the Sun and Moon at the cusp of the fourth house and in Capricorn, squared by Uranus in Libra in the first house. Atrophy, which is a gradual wasting process, would seem to be shown by Neptune in the eighth house in the Venusian sign, Taurus, while the ruler of the eighth, Mars, was in square to Jupiter in Scorpio. This is not a difficult figure, although it is a complex one; it holds so many indications of Venusian disorders. The man, by the way, was General Gombos, leader of Hungarian activities. He died on October 6th, 1937.

No. 43—Sun 26 Libra, Moon 04 Sagittarius, Mercury 18½ Scorpio, Venus 21 Virgo, Mars 03 Virgo, Jupiter 12 Scorpio, Saturn 06 Leo, Uranus 14 Libra, Neptune 29½ Taurus, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 21 Virgo; 11th, 22 Libra; 12th, 18 Scorpio; 1st, 06 Sagittarius; 2nd, 09 Capricorn; 3rd, 17 Aquarius.

This is the chart of a man who has been for a number of years a writer upon political and economic subjects. He has also engaged in publicity and advertising, although he never enjoyed this particularly, his ambition being to write a novel. In 1921 he suffered an attack of neurasthenia, with a strong desire to commit suicide—a common symptom in an illness of this nature. He recovered, but has since that time been subject to nervous disorders. He has never written his books—but he has not committed suicide, either. What is the key to this peculiar emotional strain?

It is evident that this difficulty arose in the emotions—Venus—or in the adaptation of the higher emotional activities—Neptune—to everyday life. The sixth house and the tenth show the cross-current in his nature. Probably the angular position of Uranus gave him the ability to write commercial literature, but with Venus so strongly placed there was always a longing for an expression of an ideal, something not found in advertising copy. He won't kill himself. The trine of Saturn to his Moon is too strong; he just plays with the drama he finds in this thought. He is now a little older than the average age for the writing of a successful first novel, but he will not be physically well until he rids himself of his emotional load and says what he really thinks.

It must be noted in looking over the horoscope of this man that there are few afflictions to be found. The man is not ill, as we commonly interpret the word. His physical difficulties are purely the result of his lack of mental and emotional expression. He is temperamentally a very active and impulsive person, but in comparing this calculation with those made for cases of definite insanity the student will see at once the markedly few resemblances between the two types. The native says that



he still fears that he will commit suicide, but I tell him to take a vacation and write as much sentimental fiction as he can think of; he will then forget all about his own melodrama. It is a shame that this splendid, respectable citizen did not indulge in a few schoolboy escapades in his earlier years. Such outbursts would have saved him time and money after reaching maturity.

No. 44—Sun 07 Leo, Moon 23 Cancer, Mercury 27 Cancer, Venus 10 Leo, Mars 00 Scorpio, Jupiter 09 Aries, Saturn 08 Cancer, Uranus 25 Taurus, Neptune 20 Pisces.

HOUSES—10th, 27 Virgo; 11th, 21 Libra; 12th, 12 Scorpio; 1st, 27½ Scorpio, Sagittarius intercepted; 2nd, 00 Capricorn; 3rd, 13 Aquarius.

This is the chart of a British statesman who died recently from the effects of diabetes. Contrary to many opinions regarding this disorder I find it to be the result of a Venusian difficulty—'sugar', plus the weakened kidneys. The Sun with Venus in this horoscope show the tendency toward the burning up of the Venusian faculties under any physical strain, but the actual cause of death was probably directly traceable to the position of Saturn, Moon, Mercury, Sun and Venus all in the eighth house.

No. 45—Sun 28½ Cancer, Moon 17 Virgo, Mercury 26½ Cancer, Venus 06½ Virgo, Mars 00 Sagittarius, Jupiter 08½ Aquarius, Ret., Saturn 02½ Virgo, Uranus 23 Libra. Neptune 06 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 06 Taurus; 11th, 12 Gemini; 12th, 16 Cancer; 1st, 15½ Leo; 2nd, 07 Virgo; 3rd, 04 Libra.

After some years of poor health this woman discovered that she was suffering from diabetes. The Sun is conjunction Venus, square to Mars; Neptune rules the eighth house and is also

square to this configuration. It is in good relationship to Jupiter, and if the native would follow her dietary rules strictly she could live many years, but she takes an infantile delight in stealing a piece of cake from the larder or indulging in ice cream soda. This is a chart which shows a balance between fate and free-will; which will win out?

No. 46—Sun  $29\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Moon  $20\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Mercury 08 Gemini, Venus  $15\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus, Mars  $19\frac{1}{2}$  Leo, Jupiter  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Saturn 25 Scorpio, Ret., Uranus 26 Scorpio, Ret., Neptune 19 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 15 Sagittarius; 11th, 06 Capricorn; 12th, 29 Capricorn, Aquarius intercepted; 1st, 02 Pisces; 2nd, 20 Aries; 3rd, 22 Taurus.

This woman has a chronic kidney complaint yet is one of the most energetic and ambitious people I have ever seen. She is typically Piscean in appearance, in spite of the Sun and ruler placed in Gemini. Afflictions to Gemini have caused her to lose the first joint of one finger; her many water signs cause her also to be rather overweight. Saturn in conjunction with Uranus, both Retrograde and both ruling the sixth house, cannot be fortunate for health should she contract any definite local infection. The reason for her usual state of well-being is the fact that the square of Venus to Mars is limited to her second and ninth houses.

No. 47—Sun 13 Pisces, Moon 22 Aries, Mercury 29 Aquarius, Venus 06 Aries, Mars 23 Capricorn, Saturn 03 Taurus, Jupiter 15 Scorpio, Ret., Uranus 28 Capricorn, Neptune 19 Cancer, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 02 Cancer; 11th, 03 Leo; 12th, 04 Virgo; 1st, 02 Libra; 2nd, 00 Scorpio; 3rd, 00 Sagittarius.



I am unable to name the cause of this young woman's death at an early age, but most students of astrology will figure the situation out for themselves if they consider carefully the opposition of Venus to the Ascendant and the conjunction of the rulers of the fifth and eighth houses in square to the Moon. A close associate of hers committed suicide after a short acquaintance; the reason was never made public, but friends of both persons attributed this act to his grief when he learned of her physical condition. Unfortunately the good aspects of the Sun in this chart were not enough to overcome the piling-up of adverse aspects in the fateful portion of the chart.

## CHAPTER V

### *Mars*

The action of Mars is easy to see in the affairs of daily life, and equally easy to set aside when problems of health are considered, yet Mars, of itself, is not a force which can be said to bestow 'health' upon us. It usually tends toward accident, sudden disaster, high temperature, pain and infection. Of course, it has its own provinces of the body where its force is seen more quickly than in other regions, and these include the muscles, the male sex organs, the excretory system and the tissues of the body most responsive to irritations or inflammation. Surgical treatment is invariably shown by a Mars aspect, although sometimes a severe disorder which might have been helped by an operation is likewise shown by Mars, even though the entire order of the aspect is not carried out.

Mars, however, can be equally helpful to us. It should not be considered as an invariable malefic. Mars gives energy and muscular strength. It builds up resistance to disease, and it can ward off attacks of illness, particularly of an epidemic nature, although Mars is a planet which is shown at its best in middle life, and which does not always benefit infants or elderly people.

We must remember that we are now looking at the effects of planets outside the ring of the Earth—hitherto we have been concerned with the Sun, Moon, Mercury and Venus—all between ourselves and the Sun. Now we balance the effects of outside conditions, and Mars is the first of these. Violence is typical of Mars, and our first difficulties in human life were probably those which resulted from accident or violence. Let us look at some.



No. 48—Sun 19 Leo, Moon  $25\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Mercury 15 Virgo, Venus 08 Cancer, Mars  $01\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Jupiter 19 Capricorn, Ret., Saturn  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Ret., Uranus 14 Taurus, Neptune  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo.

HOUSES—10th, 10 Capricorn; 11th, 03 Aquarius; 12th, 03 Pisces; 1st,  $21\frac{1}{2}$  Aries; 2nd, 28 Taurus; 3rd, 21 Gemini.

As might have been expected from the fact that Mars ruled the first and eighth houses of this chart and was placed in the eighth in the sign Sagittarius, which tends toward accidents, this male child died shortly after birth. The opposition of the Moon, ruling the fourth house, to the Ascendant, may point out the details of this horrible disaster. He was strangled by his mother shortly after birth; separate existence was an absolute fact, however. This infant would have been ingenious and inventive had he been allowed to live—Mercury, Uranus and Neptune in good relationship with Jupiter approaching to strengthen the trine. The case was taken from a report given by the French magazine "Demain", and the exact hour of birth was August 11th, 1937, at 10:08 p. m.

No. 49—Sun 18 Leo, Moon  $09\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Mercury 29 Cancer, Venus 19 Cancer, Mars  $26\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Jupiter 28 Gemini, Saturn  $20\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Uranus  $11\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Neptune 15 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 03 Aries; 11th, 09 Taurus; 12th, 18 Gemini; 1st, 21 Cancer; 2nd, 12 Leo; 3rd, 05 Virgo.

If you can figure this horoscope out to its conclusion you need no further suggestions from me—I will be glad to get them from you! This is the chart of a brilliant young motion picture director who smashed his car and himself to bits a few years ago. I do not think that this was an inevitable act of fate in his life—it could have been avoided. It seems to me that the configuration responsible for this disaster was the Mercury-Mars

square combined with the dissipation shown by the Moon in the fifth house in opposition to Neptune. The Moon, too, was in Sagittarius, where we always have to expect accidents or broken limbs for her. To be sure, Uranus ruled the eighth house, but it held no strong aspects. He could have restrained the fifth house tendencies which brought about death.

No. 50—Sun 26 Aries, Moon 16 Leo, Mercury 13 Aries, Venus 10 Pisces, Mars 22 Aries, Jupiter 13½ Aquarius, Saturn 27½ Capricorn, Uranus 21 Sagittarius, Ret., Neptune 29 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 06 Gemini; 11th, 10 Cancer; 12th, 12 Leo; 1st, 09 Virgo; 2nd, 03 Libra; 3rd, 03 Scorpio.

This is one of the most violent charts I have on file. It is the figure for the birth of Mrs. Nancy Titterton, who was cruelly assaulted, then strangled and left to die in her bath-tub a few years back. Most of our students will remember the case. The Sun, Mercury and Mars in conjunction in the eighth house, approaching a square to Saturn, indicated her death, while the fifth house gave a clue to the cause. While it is stretching a point to make this interpretation, still I think the clue to the bath-room disposal of her body is to be found in the Moon in the twelfth where it is governed by the badly aspected Sun.

No. 51—Sun 27 Taurus, Moon 21 Pisces, Mercury 27 Taurus, Venus 21½ Gemini, Mars 08½ Leo, Jupiter 21 Aquarius, Saturn 18 Gemini, Uranus 11½ Aquarius, Ret., Neptune 26 Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 08 Libra; 11th, 06 Scorpio; 12th, 28 Scorpio; 1st, 18 Sagittarius; 2nd, 23 Capricorn, Aquarius intercepted; 3rd, 02 Pisces.

This girl was killed when not quite sixteen years of age in an automobile crash. The entire chart is fatalistic. The opposi-



tion of Venus and Saturn to the Ascendant is unfortunate, together with the placing of Mars in the eighth house in opposition to Uranus. The Sun and Mercury are square to the ruler while the Moon is square to the Ascendant and the descending conjunction. Mars and Neptune are not in conjunction in the eighth house, but their combined force therein warns me of danger. These two planets together form the most difficult force in the entire category of aspects and positions. If such a thing can be said, I would remark that this girl was 'fated' to some terrible catastrophe. Study this chart well.

No. 52—Sun 03 Gemini, Moon 21 Gemini, Mercury 27 Gemini, Venus 13½ Gemini, Mars 29 Cancer, Jupiter 02 Aquarius, Ret., Saturn 24 Cancer, Uranus 14 Cancer, Neptune 00 Aries.

HOUSES—10th, 09 Libra; 11th, 04 Scorpio; 12th, 23 Scorpio; 1st, 15 Sagittarius; 2nd, 10 Capricorn, Aquarius intercepted; 3rd, 01 Pisces.

This young man was beheaded during one of the blood purges which were customary in Europe during the Middle Ages. Note four planets in the eighth house, including the ruler and Mars, together with the Sun, Moon, Mercury and Venus all placed in opposition to the Ascendant, which, by the way, was the violent Sagittarius. Do not form the opinion that just because you have this sign rising you are bound to perish miserably, but if you have it strongly occupied, no matter how well it may be aspected, you may expect accidents and sudden physical difficulties. Compare the chart of Winston Churchill (101 Headline Horoscopes) for this tendency. He dislocated his shoulder as a young man and has suffered from the results of this accident all his life. Another relative of his has broken her nose three times, dislocated her shoulder and fell down a cliff when she was seven, breaking the back of her head so that a scar still shows. Yes, she's a Sagittarian—she's myself.

No. 53—Sun 23 Scorpio, Moon  $02\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Mercury 07 Scorpio, Ret., Venus 11 Sagittarius, Ret., Mars 02 Sagittarius, Saturn  $01\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer, Ret., Jupiter 15 Aquarius, Uranus 08 Aquarius, Neptune  $00\frac{1}{2}$  Leo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 18 Taurus; 11th, 23 Gemini; 12th, 26 Cancer; 1st, 24 Leo; 2nd, 17 Virgo; 3rd, 15 Libra.

This is another girl victim of careless and speedy automobile driving. A bunch of young people coming home from a party, and someone gives way to that desire to 'show off'. Several people were injured in this accident and this young woman was killed—just sixteen. The chart is a difficult one for the interpretation of accident and sudden death. The Sun rules the figure and is square to the Ascendant, while the Moon and Mercury are square to Uranus, but plenty of people live long and useful lives with afflictions equal to these. Venus and Mars in conjunction and trine to Neptune may bring in that difficult Neptunian influence, which also has a waning square to Moon and Mercury. This is an example of purely directional influence bringing about death, for I doubt if anyone would read the outcome of this life from the nativity.

No. 54—Sun  $24\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Moon  $14\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Mercury 12 Sagittarius, Venus  $10\frac{1}{2}$  Capricorn, Mars 04 Virgo, Jupiter 00 Libra, Saturn 08 Cancer Ret., Uranus 06 Libra, Neptune 24 Taurus, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 12 Aquarius; 11th, 09 Pisces; 12th, 24 Aries, Taurus intercepted; 1st, 18 Gemini; 2nd, 05 Cancer; 3rd, 22 Cancer.

This man was executed for a double murder. The more I study criminal charts the more convinced I am that without exception the man who commits murder is insane. Legal definitions of the word are not exact; we must consider psychological



conditions. Perhaps the mere fact of violent death in this case is not enough to cause it to be included in the medical Mars group, for the chart shows indications of unstable mentality, but I have put it down for the sake of study. It is a highly interesting chart, particularly when one remembers that the ruler is in the violent Sagittarius and that a slight alteration in the recorded time of birth might have placed it in direct opposition to the Ascendant.

No. 55—Sun 21 Aries, Moon  $08\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Mercury 22 Aries, Venus 00 Aries, Mars 07 Taurus, Jupiter  $24\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Saturn  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Uranus 05 Taurus, Neptune  $14\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 07 Scorpio; 11th, 01 Sagittarius; 12th, 21 Sagittarius; 1st, 12 Capricorn; 2nd, 24 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 3rd, 06 Aries.

This male infant was born to a girl of seventeen in secrecy in her bathroom. She threw it from the roof of the apartment house immediately after birth, but the autopsy disclosed that it had had a separate existence. Death was plainly due to violence. Neptune and Saturn are the trouble makers here, with the Moon adding violence.

No. 56—Sun  $21\frac{1}{2}$  Aries; Moon 09 Taurus, Mercury  $09\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus, Venus 06 Pisces, Mars 15 Virgo, Ret., Jupiter 10 Gemini, Saturn  $07\frac{1}{2}$  Leo, Uranus 27 Aquarius, Neptune 04 Leo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 20 Sagittarius; 11th, 11 Capricorn; 12th, 06 Aquarius; 1st, 11 Pisces; 2nd, 28 Aries; 3rd, 28 Taurus.

This is the chart of a young chap who murdered a school-girl when he was about eighteen years of age. Such shocking details were present that the testimony was suppressed, and while the lad was sentenced to the electric chair, I believe that he was

later committed to an institution for the insane. The chart, however, shows violence. I consider him a typical case of dementia praecox, shown by the well-placed Sun and disorganized lunar aspects, the two fighting for expression. In this example the delinquent was allowed to range at large until he committed a crime.

No. 57—Sun 12 Scorpio, Moon 17 Cancer, Mercury 29 Scorpio, Venus 00 Libra, Mars 23 Taurus, Ret., Saturn 10 Aries, Ret., Jupiter 03 Pisces, Uranus 08 Virgo, Neptune 10½ Taurus, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 12 Pisces; 11th, 16 Aries; 12th, 25 Taurus, Gemini intercepted; 1st, 01½ Cancer; 2nd, 23 Cancer; 3rd, 15 Leo.

Probably a good many of you know the horoscope of this man for it is the chart of the great comedian, Will Rogers, who died in an airplane crash. There is difficulty shown in this chart because of the ruler of the eighth placed in the tenth house, but apparently no *will* to die nor tendency towards violence such as we find in charts of mental defectives. I am inclined to think that the combination of Wiley Post's chart with Will's temporary aspects were the cause of death. For those who wish to compare the two charts, the birth data of Wiley Post, the aviator who was flying the ship at the time of the crash, is given as November 22nd, 1898, at 11:00 A. M., Grand Saline, Texas.

No. 58—Sun 08 Aries, Moon 15 Aquarius, Mercury 03½ Aries, Venus 15 Taurus, Mars 03 Cancer, Jupiter 01½, Ret., Virgo, Saturn 00½, Sagittarius, Ret., Uranus 29 Scorpio, Ret., Neptune 18 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 03 Aquarius; 11th, 00 Pisces; 12th, 08 Aries; 1st, 26½ Taurus; 2nd, 22 Gemini; 3rd, 12 Cancer.



This man was a famous aviator. He crashed while beginning a 'safety' test during the night of August 26th, 1938. Saturn seems to cause trouble for flyers, particularly if there is an additional aspect between Mars and Mercury which hinders travel. Saturn is heavy; perhaps people with strong saturnine influences should stay on the ground.

No. 59—Sun 02½ Leo, Moon 12 Gemini, Mercury 13 Leo, Venus 18 Gemini, Mars 10 Virgo, Jupiter 10 Virgo, Saturn 24 Scorpio, Ret., Uranus 25 Scorpio, Ret., Neptune 21½ Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 23 Capricorn; 11th, 18 Aquarius; 12th, 23 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 1st, 10 Taurus; 2nd, 10 Gemini; 3rd, 02 Cancer.

And here is our last airplane crash—that of Amelia Earhart. This is the attested birth data given out by the lady herself. Other dates are wrong. The chart shows afflictions to the Moon and Jupiter from Mars. The date of her disappearance was July 3rd, 1937; this might show some directional influence. A casual study of airplane fatalities does not indicate violent death, however. We need more data upon this subject.

## CHAPTER VI

### *Jupiter*

This great expansive force of the universe is not ordinarily imagined as a cause of illness or mental trouble. Indeed, the action of Jupiter is toward health and growth, so that it counteracts any difficulties brought about by adverse aspects from other planets. In unfortunate cases, however, there may be something which prevents the characteristic Jupiterian tendency, then we find mal-nutrition, tumors or cellular growths, which are simply a speeding-up of normal progress, and high blood pressure—the expansive flow forced into circulation too quickly. Apoplexy is a typical Jupiterian disorder; the blood forms too solid a clot. Conversely, a lack of Jupiterian solidity can give rise to the serious constitutional difficulty known as Haemophilia, in which the blood does not stop flowing under difficulty, no clot being formed. ✓

The parts of the body most responsive to Jupiterian aspects are, aside from the blood-stream, the liver, heart, spine and feet. Probably the solar plexus is Jupiterian, but so little nerve reaction can be traced to this planet that it is hard to judge definitely.

No. 60—Sun 20 Aries, Moon  $22\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Mercury 23 Virgo, Venus 04 Taurus, Mars 20 Cancer, Jupiter 17 Aquarius, Saturn 14 Gemini, Uranus 11 Aquarius, Neptune  $25\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 05 Taurus; 11th, 11 Gemini; 12th, 15 Cancer; 1st, 15 Leo; 2nd, 06 Virgo; 3rd, 03 Libra.

This infant girl died when less than four years of age, the immediate cause of death being undetermined. She was ill for



a few days, convulsions were a symptom of her disease, and then her heart stopped beating. The doctor may have a name for this; the astrologer sees the indication of her trouble in the opposition of Jupiter and Uranus to her Ascendant. The Sun and Moon also were squared by Neptune. It seems possible that she fell a victim to infantile paralysis; Mars in conjunction with Neptune is always dangerous.

No. 61—Sun 09 Virgo, Moon  $26\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Mercury  $28\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Venus 18 Virgo, Ret., Mars 21 Scorpio, Jupiter 17 Taurus, Saturn  $06\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Ret., Uranus 02 Taurus, Ret., Neptune 14 Virgo.

HOUSES—10th, 18 Taurus; 11th, 23 Gemini; 12th, 26 Cancer; 1st, 25 Leo; 2nd, 18 Virgo; 3rd, 15 Libra.

The cause of death here was clot of blood formed upon the brain, the underlying condition seeming to be the opposition of the group in Virgo by Saturn. However, the conjunction of Jupiter and Mars is directly opposed to the Midheaven and in Scorpio, where Mars overcomes any Jupiterian assistance to a great extent. While the Moon does not rule any strong house in this chart, nevertheless the Moon is always powerful in the horoscopes of female children, and here it opposes Uranus. This would account for the sudden stoppage of circulation when we combine this force with the suppressed Jupiter.

No. 62—Sun 22 Sagittarius, Moon 14 Leo, Mercury 00 Leo, Venus  $29\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Mars 07 Leo, Jupiter 01 Libra, Saturn 27 Virgo, Uranus 16 Virgo, Neptune 01 Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 15 Libra; 11th, 11 Scorpio; 12th, 02 Sagittarius; 1st, 22 Sagittarius; 2nd, 29 Capricorn, Aquarius intercepted; 3rd, 10 Pisces.

This is the chart of the Emperor Nero, whose date and time of birth are known exactly. Much of the legendary horror of the myths about Nero is known to be false, but it is true that he gave way to dissipation and finally died a suicide. Jupiter is the ruler of his horoscope, placed in the ninth house and sextile to Mars and Mercury; he was not a psychopathic case. The Sun in Sagittarius, however, is on the Ascendant and is square to both Venus and Saturn, hence his lack of self-discipline. The Jupiterian tendency to excess is shown very clearly in this case.

No. 63—Sun 19 Leo, Moon 02 Virgo, Mercury 15 Virgo, Venus 29 Leo, Mars 28 Cancer, Jupiter 00 Taurus, Saturn 17½ Aquarius, Ret., Uranus 26 Sagittarius, Neptune 07 Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 26 Leo; 11th, 28 Virgo; 12th, 21 Libra; 1st, 07 Scorpio; 2nd, 06 Sagittarius; 3rd, 12 Capricorn.

This is the chart of the little Czarevitch, assassinated in 1917 at about the age of twelve years. He suffered from congenital Haemophilia, which would have caused his death under accident at almost any period of his life. I have looked and looked at this figure, and fail to see indications of assault causing death; I can, however, see the constitutional difficulty. That presents itself in the position of Jupiter in the sixth, squared by Mars, ruler of the chart, in the ninth, while the Sun is in opposition to Saturn. Moon and Venus are trine to Jupiter, hence he had a chance to live. Will some really good astrologer write and tell me what indications of violent death are present in this horoscope?

No. 64—Sun 19 Taurus, Moon 27½ Aries, Mercury 03½ Taurus, Venus 15½ Aries, Mars 15 Capricorn, Jupiter 08½ Cancer, Saturn 24½ Pisces, Uranus 12½ Capricorn, Neptune 10½ Cancer.



HOUSES—10th, 29 Taurus, Gemini intercepted; 11th, 04 Cancer; 12th, 06 Leo; 1st, 04 Virgo; 2nd, 27 Virgo; 3rd, 26 Libra.

This is another haemophiliac—the eldest son of the former King of Spain. He is dead now, so let us speak only of his disease. It was inherited through the mother's side of the family, from the evident tendency in Queen Victoria's progeny to transmit this condition. His two brothers also suffered from it. Jupiter conjunction with Neptune and opposed by a conjunction of Uranus and Saturn seems astrological evidence. Fifth and eleventh houses so badly afflicted seem to have brought about the specific circumstances which gave an opportunity for the constitutional defect to gain full sway. This is a sad horoscope.

No. 65—Sun 03 Pisces, Moon  $25\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer, Mercury 17 Aquarius, Venus  $14\frac{1}{2}$  Aquarius, Ret., Mars 01 Libra, Jupiter  $02\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Saturn  $09\frac{1}{2}$  Leo, Ret., Uranus 24 Aquarius, Neptune 05 Leo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 03 Sagittarius; 11th, 25 Sagittarius; 12th, 17 Capricorn; 1st, 15 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 2nd, 01 Aries; 3rd, 07 Taurus.

This is the configuration for the birthtime of Robert Wadlow, the tallest man on record. He died at the age of twenty-two from blood poisoning caused by braces which injured his feet. He was so heavy that his feet and ankles could not support him, consequently he was forced to wear mechanical devices. The ruler here is Uranus, close to the Ascendant but not aspected. The Sun is square to Jupiter, which rules the tenth and is placed on the cusp of the fourth house where it aspects Mars in the eighth. The conjunction of Saturn and Neptune opposes the Ascendant, but in good relationship to Jupiter, hence he lived for some years. The chart is worthy of study.

No. 66—Sun 17½ Aquarius, Moon 29½ Scorpio, Mercury 29 Capricorn, Ret., Venus 25 Capricorn, Mars 15 Sagittarius, Jupiter 26 Sagittarius, Saturn 08 Pisces, Uranus 23 Leo, Ret., Neptune 02½ Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 04 Scorpio; 11th, 26 Scorpio; 12th, 14 Sagittarius; 1st, 02 Capricorn; 2nd, 12 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 3rd, 02 Aries.

This woman died from apoplexy at the age of sixty-one. The aspects at the time were not distinctly bad, although Jupiter was stationary at the time in opposition to the natal Uranus. When she was eighteen she lost the sight of her left eye, Mars having progressed to a conjunction with the natal Jupiter and the transits of several major planets being adverse. While this is not a Jupiterian chart at first glance, nevertheless the physical difficulties have occurred under Jupiterian influences.

No. 67—Sun 17 Sagittarius, Moon 03 Sagittarius, Mercury 28 Scorpio, Venus 11 Capricorn, Mars 13 Pisces, Jupiter 29 Pisces, Saturn 25 Aries, Ret., Uranus 19 Taurus Ret., Neptune 25½ Virgo.

HOUSES—10th, 18 Capricorn; 11th, 12 Aquarius; 12th, 15 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 1st, 02½ Taurus; 2nd, 04 Gemini; 3rd, 27 Gemini.

The Sun and Moon are both placed in the Jupiterian sign of Sagittarius, my reason for including this chart in the benefic's group. The figure is that of an abnormal child, brought into the world by Caesarian birth, and living eleven days. This infant was born without a neck, the shoulder blades also being absent. Feeding was accomplished by an artificial tube.

The position of the Sun and Moon, together with Jupiter in opposition to Neptune in the sixth, seems the indication of short



life. While it would be absurd to say that every child with Uranus in Taurus has an abnormal structure of the neck, still this sign does rule the throat and neck, with Sagittarius being very definitely linked with misshapen shoulders and collar-bones.

No. 68—Sun  $15\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Moon 02 Cancer, Mercury 03 Sagittarius, Ret., Venus  $29\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Mars  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Jupiter 18 Leo, Ret., Saturn  $11\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Uranus 28 Aquarius, Neptune 11 Leo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th,  $01\frac{1}{2}$  Libra; 11th, 02 Scorpio; 12th, 23 Scorpio; 1st, 13 Sagittarius; 2nd, 17 Capricorn; 3rd, 25 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted.

This is the chart of a young man who has suffered severely from pleurisy. This seems to be a Jupiterian disease, particularly when Mars is strong, as in this horoscope. Since Jupiter responds to well-ordered living, the placing of this planet in the eighth house is not necessarily fatal, even though Neptune is present also, as is seen here. The native needs exercise, the proper dietary care and a methodical routine of life; probably he cannot stand excitement or dissipation.

## CHAPTER VII

### *Saturn*

The great Malefic, whose influence we treat in this chapter, was supposed to be the cause of all death when earlier text-books were written. But death is not always unfortunate, and so Saturn, who causes suffering and privation, is not always to be found as the arbiter of the end of life. In a healthful person Saturn governs the bony structure of the body, the teeth and probably the fingernails. Inasmuch as this planet's action is slowing and resistant, we find that Saturn causes obstructions, colds, acid conditions and such hardening processes as can be seen in the ailment known as 'hardening' of the arteries. Saturn does not rule the arteries, but his action delays their normal function. The aspects of Saturn can be taken as indicative of illness wherever found, particularly when afflicting the Sun or Moon, but they do not necessarily cause death. They show a point which should be strengthened; the sign occupied giving more details as to portions of the body which may be affected.

No. 69—Sun  $25\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Moon 23 Pisces, Mercury 26 Sagittarius, Venus 09 Sagittarius, Ret., Mars 24 Sagittarius, Saturn 20 Taurus, Ret., Jupiter  $26\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Ret., Uranus 23 Virgo, Neptune  $16\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 16 Virgo; 11th, 17 Libra; 12th, 11 Scorpio; 1st, 01 Sagittarius; 2nd, 03 Capricorn; 3rd, 09 Aquarius.

This is the chart of a physician who died as a result of blood infection resulting from the condition of his teeth. He realized his own difficulty but would do nothing to prevent the bad results which he could see and advise wisely in the cases



of others. His horoscope shows such strong resistance—the four planets rising in Sagittarius—that with ordinary care he could have prevented premature death. But the square of the Moon and the opposition of Jupiter probably made him stubborn, so that the conjunction of Saturn and Neptune in Taurus could come into effect under poor temporary conditions, and then his throat and blood would be affected. The specific cause of death was apoplexy, but the internal poisoning had preceded this by some years.

No. 70—Sun 12 Aries, Moon 15 Capricorn, Mercury 22 Aries, Venus 00½ Pisces, Mars 18 Taurus, Jupiter 06 Pisces, Saturn 11½ Virgo, Ret., Uranus 00 Scorpio, Ret., Neptune 05 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 02 Scorpio; 11th, 27 Scorpio; 12th, 18 Sagittarius; 1st, 08 Capricorn; 2nd, 19 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 3rd, 01 Aries.

This case and the two which follow are those of three members of one family whose jaw-bones have been so badly out of alignment that operation has been necessary. This is the father; the two following are his daughters. In early life his teeth were affected by poison gas used during the first World War. Saturn is the ruler of the chart, placed in the eighth house and badly aspected. Afflictions to Saturn from Jupiter or Neptune seem to show immediately in the condition of the teeth.

No. 71—Sun 13 Capricorn, Moon 15 Sagittarius, Mercury 29 Capricorn, Ret., Venus 11 Aquarius, Mars 20 Scorpio, Jupiter 09 Sagittarius, Saturn 01 Scorpio, Uranus 14 Pisces, Neptune 20 Leo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 05 Scorpio; 11th, 29 Scorpio; 12th, 19 Sagittarius; 1st, 09½ Capricorn; 2nd, 21 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 3rd, 03 Aries.

This young girl is affected by a mal-adjustment of her jaws, but due to rising Venus, the defect does not detract from her appearance. Were it not for the rising Sun and Mercury in Capricorn with the ruler at the Midheaven she would probably have escaped the congenital malformation. Aspects are all rather good, and she may experience no further distress.

No. 72—Sun  $27\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus, Moon 21 Leo, Mercury 09 Taurus, Venus  $13\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Mars 11 Pisces, Jupiter 26 Aquarius, Saturn 22 Scorpio, Ret., Uranus  $28\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Neptune 22 Leo.

Houses—10th, 09 Scorpio; 11th, 02 Sagittarius; 12th, 22 Sagittarius; 1st, 13 Capricorn; 2nd, 27 Aquarius; 3rd, 08 Pisces.

This girl was quite badly affected by the inherited defect of the jaw structure, being unable to masticate solid food properly. Her appearance was affected, Venus being square to the Ascendant. Her ruler is in the Midheaven, square to the conjunction of the Moon and Neptune; this seems generally difficult for health.

No. 73—Sun 20 Capricorn, Moon 00 Aries, Mercury 09 Aquarius, Venus 21 Aquarius, Mars 20 Aquarius, Jupiter 02 Aries, Saturn 09, Capricorn, Uranus 20 Aries, Neptune 13 Leo, Ret.

Houses—10th, 02 Scorpio; 11th, 24 Scorpio; 12th, 14 Sagittarius; 1st, 08 Capricorn; 2nd, 16 Aquarius; 3rd, 29 Pisces, Aries intercepted.

Here is another historic chart—that of one of the most notorious of the Popes of the Middle Ages, Alexander VI, about whose life and death a widely advertised book has just appeared. He was the first of the well-known Borgia family. In reading about him it must be remembered that he was a Spaniard holding



high office in a foreign country where great jealousy was rife, and care must also be taken to avoid judging acts common in his time by standards of life today. He had a large family of illegitimate children. This seems terrible to us, but it was not uncommon in the fifteenth century; judge him by that standard. He misused the wealth and power of his office in order to advance his sons and daughters, but many men will sacrifice a great deal in order to do this same thing. The most persistent legend about Alexander VI is that he died from poison which he had prepared for a guest and which was given to the Pope himself by a servant, either voluntarily or not. This story seems to fit all the known details of his death. Do you think it fits his horoscope? At any rate, he is certainly a man worth a little time for study.

No. 74—Sun 08 Capricorn, Moon  $19\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus, Mercury 28 Capricorn, Venus 25 Scorpio, Mars 14 Aquarius, Jupiter  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Saturn 08 Aquarius, Uranus  $26\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Neptune  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 25 Scorpio; 11th, 17 Sagittarius; 12th, 07 Capricorn; 1st,  $02\frac{1}{2}$  Aquarius; 2nd, 19 Pisces; 3rd, 28 Aries.

This woman is afflicted by a tumor of the brain, which precludes all activity in her life and which will prove the means of death unless she should fall a victim to some acute disorder. She has suffered for many years with no sign of improvement whatsoever, although at times she is able to recognize those closest to her. She probably was born a few minutes earlier than the stated time of birth—enough earlier so that Mercury in Capricorn would be exactly upon the Ascendant, but this is not the point under discussion. The malady would appear

to be Neptunian, but the strong saturnine aspects place it in the group under this latter planet. Probably the position of Venus is her grasp upon life; she is a sweet-looking person. Her father was a physician; would operation for her disorder have been of benefit?

No. 75—Sun 26½ Capricorn, Moon 12 Taurus, Mercury, 11 Aquarius, Ret., Venus 13 Sagittarius, Mars 22 Sagittarius, Jupiter 23 Scorpio, Saturn 18 Libra, Uranus 22 Gemini, Ret., Neptune 03½ Aries.

HOUSES—10th, 09 Leo; 11th, 12 Virgo; 12th, 10 Libra; 1st, 03 Scorpio; 2nd, 01 Sagittarius; 3rd, 04 Capricorn.

The subject of this chart is extremely Saturnine in all expression, otherwise I would place it among the Jupiterian charts, for he weighs nearly 300 lbs. and seems to belong there by activities. He is a lawyer who has been prominent in politics; at the age of 76 he still manages large estates. He suffers from lumbago, biliousness and difficulties with his teeth—all Saturnine afflictions. Saturn is well-placed in his chart, hence none of these things can be called serious. Hardening of the arteries has begun, however, and this again is Saturnine. He lives alone in a small apartment although he owns a large estate—Capricorn love of solitude. He refused to accept the nomination for Senator at one time because a man distasteful to him, whose policies he did not approve, was running for the position of Governor. This again is the Saturnine idealism at its best, although difficult for others to understand.

No. 76—Sun 23 Leo, Moon 28 Capricorn, Mercury 06 Leo, Venus 07 Cancer, Mars 12 Virgo, Jupiter 15 Scorpio, Saturn 26 Cancer, Uranus 11½ Taurus, Ret., Neptune 07 Virgo.



HOUSES—10th, 20 Cancer; 11th, 24 Leo; 12th, 23 Virgo; 1st, 17 Libra; 2nd, 14 Scorpio; 3rd, 16 Sagittarius.

This is accepted as the nativity of Napoleon, although it must be confessed immediately that there is some question about it. Early records of his life state that he was born with the Sun in Aquarius. This chart is placed here because Herr Hitler believes that his own birth data parallels that of the great Corporal, and they do both possess Saturn at the Midheaven in Cancer. This position did not bring Napoleon a very happy life; perhaps Hitler will go the same way.

## CHAPTER VIII

### *Uranus*

With the resume of Saturnine effects in the horoscope in the last chapter we finished the group which centered directly upon the physical body. We passed the "barrier of the Heavens", as Saturn was called in some old writer's manuscript. Uranus begins for us a second round of influences which center in the nervous system, but which are not necessarily malformations of the physical nerves. I am inclined to think that the Uranian influence is to be traced through a study of the Hindu nerve-centers. A doctor of my acquaintance who has been interested in the effort I have been making to place astrology more in step with modern medicine has said that while Mercury may govern perception, Uranus governs apperception. We find that the undeveloped child is afflicted by Mercury, but the child afflicted by Uranus may be unusually clever, failing at some later time to coordinate his gifts with his responsibilities.

Well, this is a very difficult question. I leave it to you to solve; it cannot be done in a work of this size. Certainly, however, we should collect data upon Uranian cases, separating them from the Neptunian examples with which they are often confused. Remember that Uranus is not necessarily a malefic force; it is more often an indication of outside circumstances which hamper normal expression in some way. The Uranian person is active; the Neptunian will submit to disaster.

No. 77—Sun 29 Gemini, Moon 15 Capricorn, Mercury 01 Cancer, Ret., Venus 20 Gemini, Mars 10½ Libra, Jupiter 07 Aries, Saturn 03 Cancer, Uranus 23 Taurus, Neptune 20½ Pisces.



HOUSES—10th, 12 Cancer; 11th, 15 Leo; 12th, Virgo; 1st, 10 Libra; 2nd, 07 Scorpio; 3rd, 08 Sagittarius.

Perhaps this is not truly an Uranian chart, but what else can one call it? Set it up and study it out and see how absolutely Uranus colored every phase of existence. The man was a printer—a good one. As many people know of his printing as ever knew of Gutenberg or any of the other famous typesetters. Maybe the chart is known to many students, but I did not know it when I found it. I simply knew that it was the nativity of a man who lived actively, loved beauty and died tragically. It is the horoscope of Elbert Hubbard. He perished when the great steamer *Lusitania* was torpedoed off the Irish coast during the first World War. Look at Uranus in the eighth house, and then count the points which can be considered in square from various angles of the chart. Note particularly the Moon at the very depth of the figure in its sign of greatest weakness, also the difficulties with ninth house interests. Breathing is affected—Venus and Neptune—while Uranus gave a fighting spirit. This is a sad picture; nevertheless, study it for its many important aspects.

No. 78—Sun 23 Aquarius, Moon 08 Capricorn, Mercury 20 Aquarius, Venus 07 Pisces, Mars 01 Capricorn, Jupiter 07 Gemini, Saturn 02 Pisces, Uranus 12 Aries, Neptune 28 Aquarius.

HOUSES—10th, 13 Leo; 11th, 16 Virgo; 12th, 13 Libra; 1st, 05 Scorpio; 2nd, 04 Sagittarius; 3rd, 07 Capricorn.

Everyone, of course, will know this chart—that of Thomas Edison. He was a truly Uranian man in both mind and body, consequently we can expect to find the planet prominent somewhere in his horoscope. It governs his solar sign—‘disposes’ of the Sun, as the older writers used to say, meaning that much of the planetary force was to be found in the solar posi-

tion. With Uranus in exact opposition to the Ascendant it is not surprising that he suffered from some unusual and unpreventable disability. We all know that he was totally deaf. This, however, never bothered him as he used to say it kept him from hearing much of the nonsense that others were forced to listen to daily. Also, some of his most useful inventions were those which improved apparatus for hearing, although these may not be as well-known as his more spectacular feats.

No. 79—Sun 02½ Taurus, Moon 07 Scorpio, Mercury 09½ Taurus, Venus 24 Pisces, Mars 01½ Aries, Jupiter 28 Gemini, Saturn 26 Taurus, Uranus 20 Virgo, Ret., Neptune 18 Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 29 Gemini, Cancer intercepted; 11th, 04 Leo; 12th, 04 Virgo; 1st, 29 Virgo; 2nd, 25 Libra; 3rd, 25 Scorpio.

This woman has survived shocking automobile accidents, the nervous strain of which would be enough to kill some less vital persons. She should not travel because of her malefic ninth house conditions, but if she insists upon doing so she will probably pull through still more sudden disasters. The ruler of her sixth in trine to Uranus has helped her greatly, but Uranus is too close to the Ascendant for complete safety.

No. 80—Sun 06½ Capricorn, Moon 17½ Capricorn, Mercury 17 Capricorn, Venus 16 Aquarius, Mars 16 Aquarius, Jupiter 01 Aries, Saturn 11 Cancer, Uranus 21½ Taurus, Ret., Neptune 18 Pisces.

HOUSES—10th, 23 Cancer; 11th, 26 Leo; 12th, 25 Virgo; 1st, 21 Libra; 2nd, 18 Scorpio; 3rd, 20 Sagittarius.

This is the chart of Woodrow Wilson, a figure doubtless known to a great many students before this reading. It is remarkable because of the position of Uranus in the eighth with its square to



Venus and Mars, the first being the ruler of his first and eighth houses. He could not help his sudden death from paralysis; it was bound to occur. He has been criticized for his trip to Europe to further his ideal of the League of Nations, but this did not cause his death. The demise is seen in the Uranian aspects, and yet these aspects did not show in any other way in his life. He was not Uranian in temperament, certainly, the Saturnine qualities expressing him perfectly, but the end of life—the fourth house—was the home of Uranus, and it came there from its position in the sphere of death.

No. 81—Sun 21 Cancer, Moon 02 Libra, Mercury 09 Leo, Venus 18 Gemini, Mars 04 Libra, Jupiter 00 Cancer, Saturn 14½ Leo, Uranus 27 Aquarius, Ret., Neptune 06 Leo.

HOUSES—10th, 16 Taurus; 11th, 21 Gemini; 12th, 25 Cancer; 1st, 23 Leo; 2nd, 16 Virgo; 3rd, 13 Libra.

Here we have the birth picture of a young man who has lived under outside conditions which would kill most people within a few weeks' time. He is the first infantile paralysis patient to live in an 'iron lung', and he has spent many years there. He can now attend the movies or visit his home for a short time, but must always return to his cage. Uranus opposes the Ascendant, but rules no vital portion of the chart. The position of four planets in the twelfth house points to his life in retreat, and Pisces, ruling the eighth, governed by Neptune in the twelfth, shows the death taking place there.

No. 82—Sun 00 Capricorn, Moon 08 Scorpio, Mercury 16 Sagittarius, Ret., Venus 17 Sagittarius, Mars 26 Aquarius, Jupiter 28 Taurus, Ret., Saturn 28 Aquarius, Uranus 04 Capricorn, Neptune 09 Cancer, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 05 Virgo; 11th, 07 Libra; 12th, 02 Scorpio; 1st, 20 Scorpio; 2nd, 23 Sagittarius; 3rd, 29 Capricorn.

Here is another infantile paralysis victim, this young woman having suffered from the disease when two years of age. She limps slightly, but walks and even dances gaily. Both this case and the preceding one seem to feel no depression from their affliction. Uranus is evidently a stimulant, not a depressive mental factor like Neptune. Here, too, the Ascendant is opposed at birth, this time by Jupiter. The general aspects in this chart are fairly strong, however, and the normal term of life will be met.

No. 83—Sun 12 Taurus, Moon 27 Aquarius, Mercury 23 Taurus, Ret., Venus 06 Aries, Mars 08 Gemini, Jupiter 11½ Pisces, Saturn 10½ Virgo, Ret., Uranus 29 Libra, Ret., Neptune 06 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 03 Sagittarius; 11th, 24 Sagittarius; 12th, 15 Capricorn; 1st, 12 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 2nd, 02 Aries; 3rd, 08 Taurus.

This is a tragic case. The first of this woman's two sons died in early childhood, cause not determined; the second is listed in this book as Health Horoscope No. 91. He is definitely insane. The mother, a beautiful and well-educated woman, knows that something is wrong somewhere, but I have not the heart to question her about her family background as shown in her fourth house and the chances of her own innocent share in the misfortunes of her children. Her ruler is Uranus, placed in the eighth, where he will emphasize the occurrences in this life which end in death. The Moon in good aspect to Uranus shows the superior mentality of the woman herself; her daughter is likewise an unusually brilliant girl. And by the way, do you



notice that twenty-seventh degree of Aquarius in these afflicted charts? This same degree in Taurus and Scorpio is supposed to show severe illness; in Aquarius it appears to be equally malefic.

No. 84—Sun 02 Aquarius, Moon 25 Cancer, Mercury 19 Capricorn, Venus 25 Aquarius, Mars 12 Cancer, Ret., Jupiter 17 Gemini, Ret., Saturn 28 Aquarius, Uranus 28 Cancer, Neptune 20 Libra.

HOUSES—10th, 29 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 11th, 02 Aries; 12th, 19 Taurus; 1st, 04 Cancer; 2nd, 19 Cancer; 3rd, 08 Leo.

This is another well-known chart; these Uranus people have a way of attracting attention to their doings. A study of this figure will clear away some misunderstanding of this individual, who was so widely condemned throughout his life. It is the nativity of Lord Byron, crippled at birth, talented beyond all description, and yet dying unhappily before he had even reached adult manhood, as we would think of him today. Uranus ruled the ninth and tenth houses, placed in conjunction with the Moon in the second. Neptune ruled the Midheaven and was placed in the fifth house, squared by Mercury and Mars from angles; this seems to me to account for much personal maladjustment, both physical and mental. His death, by drowning, seems to have come about because of the opposition in Cancer to Mercury placed directly upon his eighth house cusp.

No. 85—Sun 25 Scorpio, Moon 26 Cancer, Mercury 14 Sagittarius, Venus 03 Scorpio, Mars 29 Capricorn, Jupiter 02 Gemini, Ret., Saturn 26 Aquarius, Uranus 02 Capricorn, Neptune 10 Cancer, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 27 Capricorn; 11th, 16 Aquarius; 12th, 28 Pisces, Aries and Taurus intercepted; 1st, 16½ Gemini; 2nd, 01 Cancer; 3rd, 14 Cancer.

Do not think this calculation is cock-eyed; it is simply that it is a figure for the latitude and longitude of Stockholm, Sweden, and the cusp signs vary greatly from the districts which are more familiar to most students in the temperate zones. The chart is that of Queen Astrid of Belgium, who was killed a few years ago in an automobile crash. "A short life and a merry one" was the motto for this young woman, although no one could envy her natal positions of planets upon the cusps of important houses. The position of Uranus upon the eighth house cusp is indicative of the sudden fatal accident. Why did her husband live through this crash? Compare the Queen's chart with that of King Leopold of Belgium in 101 Headline Horoscopes. ✓

No. 86—Sun 17 Aries, Moon 23 Scorpio, Mercury 00 Aries, Ret., Venus 28½ Taurus, Mars 00 Cancer, Jupiter 13 Aries, Saturn 23 Virgo, Ret., Uranus 21½ Aquarius, Neptune 29 Capricorn.

HOUSES—10th, 19 Aquarius; 11th, 18 Pisces; 12th, 07 Taurus, Aries intercepted; 1st, 27 Gemini; 2nd, 13 Cancer; 3rd, 29 Cancer.

This woman was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a train in a crowded station. The data has been published previous to this appearance, but it is such a remarkable example of the action of Uranus that I felt it must be included, even if already known. Note the ruler, Sun, Venus and Jupiter all unable to expand because of twelfth house afflictions, then see how Uranus at the Mid-heaven brought notoriety to this poor soul. The rising Mars enhanced the difficulties. ✓



No. 87—Sun 19 Aquarius, Moon 27 Cancer, Mercury 25 Capricorn, Venus 06 Capricorn, Mars  $26\frac{1}{2}$  Capricorn, Jupiter  $00\frac{1}{2}$  Aquarius, Saturn 17 Pisces, Uranus  $23\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius, Neptune 28 Sagittarius.

HOUSES—10th,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius; 11th, 00 Capricorn; 12th, 19 Capricorn; 1st,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 2nd, 18 Aries; 3rd, 21 Taurus.

This man was distinctly Aquarian and Uranian in all his acts and thoughts. His ruler was Uranus, placed in the tenth house and in conjunction with Neptune; his intercepted sign gave double strength to this feature of his chart, while he also had Saturn in Pisces in the Ascendant. He was a brilliant writer and highly esteemed critic, but subject to periodic attacks of insanity. This is the chart of John Ruskin. He was not 'crazy', but was affected mentally at intervals by stress centering upon the three higher factors.

No. 88—Sun 19 Aries, Moon 06 Taurus, Mercury 22 Pisces, Venus  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Mars 05 Gemini, Jupiter 21 Aries, Saturn  $02\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus, Uranus 20 Taurus, Neptune  $23\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 29 Scorpio; 11th, 21 Sagittarius; 12th, 11 Capricorn; 1st, 07 Aquarius; 2nd, 24 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 3rd, 03 Taurus.

This is a difficult chart to interpret, since it is both a death and a would-be life figure. It is calculated for the time of a Caesarian operation in which both the mother and the infant died. Uranus rules the figure; Venus and Mercury rule the eighth house. They are the afflicted points in the chart, for the Uranian influence seems favorable. Perhaps the sudden and violent method was the only possible way of saving the life, but was resorted to too late.

## CHAPTER IX

### *Neptune*

The influence of this planet in our solar system is so immaterial that it is difficult to trace physical disabilities to its force. It is certainly an irritant in the emotional field, when afflicted, and, since it lacks the electric quality of Uranus when in a problem, one must expect to find mental states in which depression and escapism are present governed by it. It tends toward fluid states, and in the material field this gives us our tie-up with suicide—particularly by drowning—and dipsomania. While the Uranian can reason things out, the Neptunian gives in to his woes. Neither can be called 'insane' unless other elements enter the chart, but both can easily become 'unbalanced', or 'psychopathic' cases. With additional affliction, of course, the Neptunian will show every outward sign of mania; actually his trouble consists in his difficulty in adapting himself to the more practical methods of those about him. Neptune is also directly connected with the ductless glands of the body.

No. 89—Sun 20 Pisces, Moon 14 Pisces, Mercury 08½ Aries, Venus 18 Aquarius, Mars 12½ Gemini, Jupiter 24 Pisces, Saturn 15 Aries, Uranus 06½ Virgo, Ret., Neptune 10 Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 19 Sagittarius; 11th, 10 Capricorn; 12th, 04 Aquarius; 1st, 09½ Pisces; 2nd, 26 Aries; 3rd, 26 Taurus.

This man was an expert in the manufacture of gas and all allied chemicals. He began to drink to excess, then, whether as a result of this or not, he contracted cancer of the oesophagus. This necessitated artificial feeding, and he died quickly. The presence of Sun, Moon and Jupiter in Pisces in the Ascendant seems



the key to this death, while Uranus opposing the ascending degree may show the mechanical devices used in feeding (Virgo). The ruler, Neptune, is placed in the sign traditionally governing the throat. While I would hesitate to diagnose the details of this illness from the study of one single chart, I may say for myself that I told the man's wife of his impending death from an illness of some chronic nature while she was still ignorant of the fact that he was even suffering from any malady. He died when Saturn was stationary in Pisces in opposition to Neptune in Virgo in the year 1936.

No. 90—Sun 12 Aquarius, Moon 20 Aquarius, Mercury 00½ Pisces, Venus 28 Pisces, Mars 17½ Pisces, Jupiter 29 Sagittarius, Saturn 17 Leo, Ret., Uranus 22 Libra, Ret., Neptune 29½ Taurus, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 04 Leo; 11th, 07 Virgo; 12th, 06 Libra; 1st, 00 Scorpio; 2nd, 29 Scorpio; 3rd, 29 Sagittarius, Capricorn intercepted.

This woman is an example of the habitual alcoholic; is the habit in this case a psychopathic activity? I am inclined to think not, although Mercury rules the ninth and is square to Neptune and in Pisces. The ruler—Mars—in Pisces and in the fifth seems to point to a craving for amusement or activity which life has not granted her. However, two brothers have suffered from dipsomania, and this fact must be considered. The Sun opposes Saturn which rules the third house. The parents in this case were honest, hard-working people.

No. 91—Sun 01 Gemini, Moon 28½ Gemini, Mercury 22 Taurus, Ret., Venus 08 Gemini, Mars 13 Taurus, Jupiter 21½ Taurus, Saturn 26½ Cancer, Uranus 24 Aquarius, Neptune 02½ Leo.

HOUSES—10th, 20 Cancer; 11th, 25 Leo; 12th, 24 Virgo; 1st, 17 Libra; 2nd, 15 Scorpio; 3rd, 16 Sagittarius.

This young man is what is known as a 'split' personality—formerly called Schizoid, or classified as suffering from dementia praecox. He is normal and sweet-tempered during a large part of the time, but if attention is relaxed and he is allowed freedom of action he immediately becomes drunk and both quarrelsome and violent. He has been in several private institutions for a number of years and the specialists say that nothing can be done for him. Under the influence of liquor he exhibits a great hatred for his father and threatens his life. I have suggested that he be removed as far as possible from his home (fourth house) so as to strengthen the Moon in the ninth with its benefits from travel. The mother (No. 83) hesitates to do this, although money is not lacking. If his dislike of the father is allowed to grow (Saturn in 10th house) it may cause serious trouble.

No. 92—Sun 24 Pisces, Moon 05 Aries, Mercury 26½ Aquarius, Venus 09½ Pisces, Mars 16 Leo, Ret., Jupiter 19 Aries, Saturn 17 Sagittarius, Uranus 13½ Cancer, Neptune 16 Aries.

HOUSES—10th, 12 Aquarius; 11th, 09 Pisces; 12th, 25 Aries, Taurus intercepted; 1st, 21 Gemini; 2nd, 07 Cancer; 3rd, 23 Cancer.

This is a well-known birthdate, that of the famous composer Chopin, probably the most truly articulate Neptunian on record so far. His life was not a long nor a happy one, and his music is the outstanding fact of his existence. The strongly tenanted eleventh house gives this wide audience, while the benefic aspects to Neptune must have been the source of his undying melodies. Mars and Neptune, even when in favorable relationship, are diffi-



cult to blend in with ordinary life, but in this chart there are present also the favorable rays of Jupiter and Saturn. The mental result is heard in the music, but the physical result was an actual burning up of the bodily tissues; no one could withstand such a concentration of force.

No. 93—Sun 18 Sagittarius, Moon 22 Gemini, Mercury 04½ Capricorn, Venus 01½ Sagittarius, Mars 12½ Sagittarius, Jupiter 07 Libra, Saturn 05 Sagittarius, Uranus 00½ Sagittarius, Neptune 20 Gemini, Ret.

HOUSES—10th, 05 Scorpio; 11th, 00 Sagittarius; 12th, 20 Sagittarius; 1st, 11 Capricorn, 2nd, 22 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 3rd, 03 Aries.

This young man was found dead at the age of twenty-two, completely dressed in women's wear on board the family motorboat, with a wire about his neck which would indicate death by strangulation. Emotional strain is shown here by the conjunction of Venus with Uranus and Saturn, while the opposition of the Sun to the conjunction of the Moon and Neptune placed upon the cusps of the sixth and twelfth houses added an element of tragedy. Probably the lad would have lived under his Neptunian affliction if he had not possessed the strong group in Sagittarius, but the action and strength of this sign led him to decide to make an end to a condition which he believed hopeless. Mars can be said here to approach the opposition to Neptune; this is always disastrous.

No. 94—Sun 20 Gemini, Moon 04 Libra, Mercury 05 Gemini, Venus 07½ Taurus, Mars 08½ Scorpio, Ret., Jupiter 22 Taurus, Saturn 03 Pisces, Uranus 03 Capricorn, Ret., Neptune 07 Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 07 Taurus; 11th, 13 Gemini; 12th, 17 Cancer; 1st 17 Leo; 2nd, 08 Virgo; 3rd, 04 Libra.

This is the correct horoscope of young Loeb, co-murderer of little Bobbie Franks, who was killed in prison in 1936 by a fellow convict who pled self defense as an excuse for his deed. Loeb was supposed to have been making improper advances to him at the time. This chart is so heavily afflicted that almost anything could be believed of its possessor. Neptune opposed by Uranus and squared by the Moon indicate abnormal tendencies, while the opposition of Venus to Mars adds cruelty, the fixed signs showing, according to some readers, the lustful side to the emotions. ✓

No. 95—Sun 17 Sagittarius, Moon  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Mercury 23 Scorpio, Venus  $08\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Mars 05 Virgo, Jupiter 20 Sagittarius, Saturn  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Capricorn, Uranus 13 Sagittarius, Neptune 28 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 10 Virgo; 11th, 26 Libra; 12th, 17 Scorpio; 1st,  $04\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius; 2nd, 08 Capricorn; 3rd, 20 Aquarius.

Representative Marion Zionchek, who terminated a spectacular career in Congress by committing suicide at the age of thirty-five. Mr. Zionchek was born on December 5th, 1900, at 05:00 A. M., Lat. 48 N. and Long. 73 East. I have calculated the figure for local time; the data was given to me by the family of the native at the time of his death in August, 1936.

Jupiter rules this chart and is opposing Neptune; this is doubtless the most powerful indication of self-destruction in the chart, although the position of the Moon merits attention. Inasmuch as this lunar aspect might be changed by a variation in the time factor, I do not give it first place. The Moon, however, rules the eighth house and is in violent relation to Mars, both placed in mental signs. I am convinced that Mr. Zionchek was really unbalanced for some time before his death and that he was bound to bring physical injury upon himself sooner or later. He acted in a very erratic manner for several months.



A psychoanalyst could have told that he was mentally affected, and might have preserved his life, but his actions were taken by the newspapers as public clowning, and no serious attempt was made to cure him. Apparently there was no illness or misfortune to cause his act; it was a simple case of inability to cope with reality in the outside world.

No. 96—Sun 29 Virgo, Moon  $10\frac{1}{2}$  Virgo, Mercury  $05\frac{1}{2}$  Libra, Venus  $12\frac{1}{2}$  Leo, Mars 27 Cancer, Jupiter 05 Sagittarius, Saturn 29 Sagittarius, Uranus 09 Sagittarius, Neptune 29 Gemini.

HOUSES—10th, 08 Pisces; 11th, 12 Aries; 12th, 24 Taurus; 1st,  $02\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer; 2nd, 22 Cancer; 3rd, 13 Leo.

This is the natal chart of a Lesbian—a woman who prefers the emotional companionship of other women to the attentions of men. It is hard to find examples of these cases, for women do not show the unrestricted emotional reaction which is common with men, and when such a woman can be found she does not always know her definite time of birth. This woman, however, discovered in her thirties just what it was that distressed her so much in ordinary society and since that time has indulged in female society exclusively, with 'devotions' and peculiar behaviour with her closest friends. Every astrologer will meet with one or two of these people within the course of a few years, and if the data were collected we might be able to trace some pattern of thought common to all cases.

No. 97—Sun 24 Aries, Moon 13 Leo, Mercury  $07\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus, Ret., Venus 13 Taurus, Mars 24 Scorpio, Ret., Jupiter  $08\frac{1}{2}$  Taurus, Saturn 00 Pisces, Uranus 04 Capricorn, Ret., Neptune  $05\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 05 Capricorn; 11th, 27 Capricorn; 12th, 25 Aquarius, Pisces intercepted; 1st, 10 Aries; 2nd, 19 Taurus; 3rd, 14 Gemini.

This is the nativity of Patricia Maguire, who was stricken with sleeping sickness in 1931 and remained in the coma or state of lethargy characteristic of the disease until her death in 1938. The first and eighth houses are ruled by Mars, placed in the eighth, and squared to Saturn. Uranus and Neptune rule the twelfth and are in opposition upon the angles. The girl's tenure of life is shown by her favorable group in Taurus which is in good aspect to these two imponderable forces. She lived in a 'dream' or a state of remoteness from daily life—twelfth house influence, and eventually died when the Ascendant was afflicted.

No. 98—Sun 06 Leo, Moon 21½ Scorpio, Mercury 26 Leo, Ret., Venus 16 Virgo, Mars 01 Leo, Jupiter 29½ Gemini, Saturn 14 Pisces, Ret., Uranus 05 Capricorn, Ret., Neptune 11 Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 29 Sagittarius; 11th, 20 Capricorn; 12th, 16 Aquarius; 1st, 28 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 2nd, 11 Taurus; 3rd, 08 Gemini.

This is as characteristic a Neptune chart as one could find anywhere. It is the horoscope of Thelma Todd, who was a successful comedienne in the movies a few years ago, and then died mysteriously in her automobile through the effects of carbon monoxide gas. The ruler is Neptune, influenced by Mars, and placed in the fourth house, that of the end of things. Neptune has fairly good aspects to both Venus and Saturn, but is opposed by Uranus in the tenth. Mars is in conjunction with the Sun—activity and resistance. The eighth is ruled by Mars, but occupied by the Moon. It was said that Miss Todd committed suicide, but this chart shows too much will power for such an act. Uranus and Mars are too strong. She undoubtedly died



an involuntary and violent death, but it was the result of accident, perhaps of dissipation. (Jupiter opposing the tenth cusp). Compare this chart with the following two figures.

No. 99—Sun  $03\frac{1}{2}$  Aries, Moon 03 Aries, Mercury 29 Pisces, Ret., Venus 00 Taurus, Mars 11 Aries, Jupiter 04 Scorpio, Ret., Saturn  $15\frac{1}{2}$  Cancer; Uranus 11 Libra, Neptune 26 Taurus.

HOUSES—10th, 19th Capricorn; 11th, 13 Aquarius; 12th, 17 Pisces, Aries intercepted; 1st, 04 Taurus; 2nd, 05 Gemini; 3rd, 28 Gemini.

This man was a comedian, well-known in his day, who followed moral by-paths and finally put an end to his earthly existence. He has four planets in the twelfth house, including the ruler, Venus. Jupiter, which rules the eighth and ninth, directly opposes the Ascendant. Neptune, governing the twelfth, is placed in the rising house. This is the chart of Roscoe Arbuckle—'Fatty' Arbuckle, they used to call him. I believe that he became very despondent, could not rise above his afflicted aspects and positions, and thus took the supposedly 'easiest' way out. This chart does not show the same type of emotional reaction to be found in that of Miss Todd.

No. 100—Sun  $13\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Moon  $16\frac{1}{2}$  Scorpio, Mercury  $08\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Venus 11 Cancer, Mars  $25\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Jupiter  $17\frac{1}{2}$  Gemini, Saturn  $14\frac{1}{2}$  Pisces, Uranus  $07\frac{1}{2}$  Capricorn, Neptune 09 Cancer.

HOUSES—10th, 18 Virgo; 11th, 18 Libra; 12th, 12 Scorpio; 1st,  $02\frac{1}{2}$  Sagittarius; 2nd, 04 Capricorn; 3rd, 11 Aquarius.

This is a man who definitely committed suicide through the escape of carbon monoxide fumes in his car. He was not quite

twenty years old at the time of his death. This person had determination enough to end his life, but lacked emotional resistance (Venus conjunction Neptune and opposing Uranus). The afflicted ruler of the chart—Jupiter—bound between the Sun and Mars and square to Saturn seems to indicate troubles which others were forcing upon him. This death could not be considered accidental from any points stressed in the chart. At the time of his death Jupiter was stationary upon the natal position of Neptune while Uranus had come to the square to this point. I feel sure that he felt himself unable to cope with conditions which had arisen about him, whether or not he was the cause of them.



## CHAPTER X

# In Closing

This started out to be about health, but it has developed into a collection of data about illness. Perhaps we can only arrive at the former through persistent study of the latter. And so I conclude with the 101st case, which forms my introductory illustration. I do not attempt to classify it; it is too difficult. I wish every reader of this list of horoscopes would study it thoroughly before going on to read my description of the young man's life. Study it, form your own opinion about it, and jot it down on paper. Then compare it with the events of the life and see how far away from the truth you were. Perhaps this wording frightens you and I should have told you to see how near to the truth you might have arrived. There are many talented students who hesitate to make an interpretation because of this very lack of self-confidence—please do not let any phrase of mine deter you from definite conclusions of your own.

Now, having completed your study of this 101st chart, let's take it up together. It is that of a prominent surgeon, a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat work. As you can tell by the positions of the slower planets in the signs, he could not have been born so very many years ago.

First, the Sun, Moon, Venus and Mercury are all in Venusian signs, and he has received great affection and admiration from his patients. Why did he specialize in his particular field? Was it because of this Venusian tendency? Venus has much to do with the senses. The Moon in Taurus is strong, even though it ap-

proaches an opposition to Saturn in the sixth house. Then look at Mars and Neptune in conjunction on his Ascendant. What have I suggested about that so often? It's violent; look out for it whenever you see it, no matter how healthy or respectable your consultant may be.

Saturn and Uranus in Scorpio in the sixth are not so good. We can expect something of a chronic nature and affecting the health generally from this. It approaches the square of Jupiter, but it is very distant. Jupiter is probably to be taken as an individual factor in this chart.

So, sum up. What do you think of this man who made a success in his difficult field of work? He operated daily upon all sorts of unusual physical conditions, yet with all his knowledge, he waited until one month before the time and then went to a hospital and died himself—yes, of cancer of the throat. He must have known of his own illness, but he did nothing about it. He did not even speak of it to a fellow physician. Perhaps there was nothing to be done for him; again, the rulership of Saturn and Neptune over his eighth house may have made him prefer to die. He left many grieving people who depended upon him, but his clients, governed by Mars, were also under that sway of Neptune. There may have been a mystery. At any rate, it will never be solved now.

I have learned a great deal from preparing these charts for student analysis. I have no desire to be a doctor, but I feel that in some future time physicians will again turn to astrology for help in their work. Then I might be of service; I already have a cancer research specialist interested in the light which this subject can throw upon his field of work. Medical men are hard



to work with—they tend to be too materialistic—but that may be only my personal reaction. Certainly every student should collect data, *collect data*, COLLECT DATA. When we have enough cases we can form worthwhile opinions.

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